WANTS ONE CENT. ONE WORD. ONE ISSUE. THE COLONIST.

The Daily Colonist.

D. E. CAMPBELL'S PRESCRIPTION STORE, COR. FORT & DOUGLAS STS

VOL. LXIX.---NO. 107 VICTORIA BRITISH COLUMBIA SUNDAY APRIL 16, 1893. THIRTY-FIFTH YEAR.

THE PROVIDENT SAVINGS LIFE

ASSURANCE SOCIETY

ISSUES ALL THE LATEST AND MOST EQUITABLE FORMS OF INSURANCE OFFERED TO THE PUBLIC.

New Business, 1892.....$19,517,516.00
Insurance in force 31st Dec., 1892.....$76,843,241.00

S. H. MATSON,

Manager for the Province of B.C. Office, 43½ Government Street.
fe10 3m-eom

SAANICHTON

The Site of the South Saanich Railway Station. Two Hotels, two Stores and other buildings have already been erected. Other buildings will be commenced shortly. Lots and acreage for sale in the above. The construction of the railway will commence in a few days. Invest before the prices are raised, as they will when construction commences. Apply to . . . . .

HENRY CROFT,

72 GOVERNMENT STREET.

ALBERNI

TOWN AND SOUTHERN EXTENSION—ANDERSON PROPERTY.

NOW ON SALE. PRICES MODERATE AND TERMS EASY. WE INVITE THE ATTENTION OF OUR CLIENTS TO THE VALUE OF THIS PROPERTY. The best harbor on the Coast. In the direct line of the British Pacific Railway westward Only 13 miles from the Coal Fields. Avoiding 150 miles intricate navigation by the Straits. Saving of time and insurance. Will be one of the most important positions in British Columbia.

PEMBERTON & SON,

mc26 45 FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

J. A. T. CATON & CO.

REMOVED TO 83 WHARF STREET.

Importers and Wholesale Merchants.

IMPERIAL GERMAN CONSULATE.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS, TOBACCONISTS' SUNDRIES, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, CUTLERY, TOYS, NOTIONS, ETC.

Indents executed for every description of goods. mch30-1m

VICTORIA BREWING & ICE COMPANY

LAGER BEER.

P. O. Box 216. Telephone 436. Office: Cor. Government and Discovery Streets.

PURE FERTILIZER.

TO FARMERS, GARDENERS AND THE PUBLIC.

The B.C. Enterprise Manuf'g Co'y

are prepared to fill orders in any quantity for PURE BONE FERTILIZER, either CRUSHED, COARSE GROUND, MEAL or FLOUR. Would also call your attention to the fact that they have prepared a special LAWN FERTILIZER. Ask your grocer for it. Sold in 2½, 5 and 10 lb. packages. For large quantities special prices.

APPLY COR. BROAD AND PANDORA STS. WORKS, CAREY ROAD
ap15 d&w-1m

PETERBORO CANOE CO.

---MANUFACTURERS OF---

Racing, Paddling Sailing Canoes

ANY SIZE OR DESCRIPTION CAN BE BUILT.

Special sizes are made for Resorts and Watering Places.

Those living outside of Victoria desirous of purchasing should try and make up a nest of three or more, in order to get cheap freights.

The boating season will soon be in full blast, and those ordering now will be able to have their Canoes for May 24.

ON HAND, TWO 16-FOOT CEDAR CANOES.

H. C. MACAULAY, SOLE AGENT,

VICTORIA, B.C. P.O. BOX 893. mc28-1m

N. C. MAYO,

Mason, Contractor and Builder.

Jobbing promptly attended to. Concrete, cement work and sewer connections a specialty. Residence, 53 Vancouver street. References given. no30-3m

TO LET OR FOR SALE.

House on Silvia street with unobstructed view of the Straits. Dining room, drawing room, four bedrooms, etc., drained to the sea. Apply to

J. GERHARD HARKS Architect,
39½ Government street, Victoria, B. C. mc29

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE have the goods, you have the money. We want the money, you want the goods. Can we trade? Cameron the clothier, 55 Johnson street. ap16-1c

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—Good general servant in a small family. Apply between 9 and 11 a.m. Mrs. Bridgman, Esquimal road. ap16 3c

WANTED—A partner with a small capital; must be able to take charge of the kitchen for half interest in a restaurant. Apply to G. H. B., this office. ap16 3c

WANTED—A situation by a Japanese willing to work as cook. Apply to Japanese store, 150 Government street, Victoria, B. C. ap16-4t

WANTED—1000 books in exchange for novels. Books rented for five and ten cents each; books sold at half price. Sampson's book exchange, 81 Douglas street. ap16-1t

ROOMS with board; also tableboard, superior, $4.50 per week, Mrs. Tovey, 66 Rae street. ap16 7t

TO LET — Twelve-roomed house, 112 Pandora Avenue. Terms moderate. Apply 115 Pandora or to Messrs. Jones & Bridgman. ap 6 tc

FINE FURNISHED FRONT ROOM—For one or two gentlemen; also pleasant single rooms, with bath and all modern improvements. 54 Humboldt street. ap16

TWO rooms unfurnished, suitable for housekeeping, central, five dollars per month; also furnished rooms, 79 Fort street. ap16-1m

FOR SALE—A new sloop, can be seen at Spratt's wharf. $125. Apply M. Cahill, Spratt's wharf. ap16-3c

FOR SALE—Piano (Bush & Gert's Concert Grand) nearly new; this instrument is one of the most magnificent ever imported into this Province, and cost $1,000; owing to the owner leaving for England $650 will be taken for it. Apply to J. A. Lawrence, 82 Menzies street. ap16 1t

HORSES FOR SALE—Seventeen head of well-broken saddle and harness horses, mares in foal, young stock, chiefly the get of the imported Irish Hunting Stallion "Wexford." The animals may be seen at Glengarry Farm, Metchosin. Particulars obtained by applying to Dr. Duncan, 89 Fort street. ap16 2w-eod

MRS. C. MAYO STEERS, medium, 53 Vancouver street. Circles Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. Private readings daily. ap16-2t

SPIRITUALISM—Service will be held in Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Sunday evening at 7:30. An address and Psychometric readings will be given by Mrs. C. Mayo Steers, spiritual teacher. ap16 1t

LOST—A ladies' gold watch and chain. Initials S.M.C., and Mizpah on case. Anyone returning same to this office will be suitably rewarded. ap16 2t

LOST—On Saturday evening, on upper side of Douglas, between Fisgard and Bay streets, black leather purse containing a $20 and a $5 bill, with some silver. The lady to whom the loss is a very serious one, will give a suitable reward to whoever will leave it at the COLONIST office. ap16

ALL kinds of books bought and sold also Victoria, Seattle and San Francisco daily and weekly papers sold at Sampson's book exchange, 81 Douglas street. ap16 1t

TO ORANGEMEN.

All Orangemen are requested to meet at Son's of St. George's Hall, on

MONDAY, APRIL 17th

At 1:30 p.m., in full regalia to attend the funeral of our late brother, John Grimason. ap15 1t

NOTICE.

DR. BAKER

Having recovered from his recent illness, will resume work at his office on Monday, 17th. ap16 1w

4 PLUGS FOR 25 CTS:

Plug of Tobacco,
Plug of Wood,
Plug in the Nose and a
Plug Silk Hat

—AT—

MORRIS', Tobacconist, Colonist Block.
ap16 1m

SPRING MEETING

—OF THE—

VICTORIA JOCKEY CLUB

PROGRAMME:

THURSDAY, MAY 25TH, 1893.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing. 2.35 Class 3 in 5 Purse, $250.00.

2nd Race—Running. Half mile dash; open. Purse, $100.00.

3rd Race—Queen's Plate. One-and-a half mile dash. Cup and Purse, $500.00.

FRIDAY, MAY 26TH, 1893

4th Race—Trotting. 3:00 Class. 3 in 5. Purse, $200.00.

5th Race—Running. Three quarter mile dash. Purse, $150.00.

6th Race—Running. One mile and repeat; open. Purse, $250.00.

SATURDAY, MAY 27TH, 1893.

7th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Free for all. Purse, $300.00.

8th Race—Trotting and Pacing. Gentlemans Road Horses that have never won public money. 2 in 3. Cup, valued at $100.00.

9th Race—British Columbia. Handicap. Two mile Dash, for Horses owned in the Province six months prior to the date of race. Purse, $400.00.

Entries for Queen's Plate and B. C. Handicap close May 2, instead of May 23, as already announced. ap16td

AUCTION SALE

I am instructed by the mortgagees to offer the undermentioned

VALUABLE PROPERTY

for sale by public auction at DUNCAN'S STATION, Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, at the hour of three o'clock p.m. of

Saturday, the 6th day of May, 1893.

1st.—QUAMICHAN DISTRICT.

The whole or part of Sections 15 and 16, Range VIII., formerly owned by Col. Matthews, and now in the occupation of Dr. A. M. Watson. This property is beautifully situated on the Cowichan River, within half a mile of Duncan's Station, and will be offered for sale in lots to suit purchasers, as per map, to be procured at time of sale. Beautiful residential property. Soil rich black loam, very suitable for gardening and fruit raising.

2nd —SHAWNIGAN DISTRICT.

Sections 2, Ranges 8 and 9, containing together 160 acres, more or less. This property is partly improved, and fronts on Mill Creek Bay, Saanich Inlet.

3rd.—NANOOSE DISTRICT.

Lot 18, containing 160 acres; two acres fenced, cultivated and free from stumps; good supply of water; log house 22x20 feet; barn, 12x12; pig pen, 10x8.

For further particulars apply to
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMBKEN,
Solicitors for the Mortgagees,
Bastion Street, Victoria,
or to
W. R. CLARKE,
Auctioneer. ap16-d&w

THE DRESSMAKING SCHOOL.

Advertises itself at 93 Yates street, Room 10.

MISS ROBBIE ENGLE,
mc31-1m-eow Teacher.

JUNCTION TOWN SITE.

I am instructed to sell

BY PRIVATE SALE

Junction Town Site, situated nearly in the middle of Comox, on the main road, where the churches and schools are situated. The smallest lots are 60x120, with 20-feet alleys in the rear of each lot. This property adjoins the projected line of the Comox Railway.

The lots will be sold to suit all parties, one or more, at $10 per lot, and corner lots $15 each. Terms cash. Deeds at purchaser's expense. Apply to

W. R. CLARKE.

Or ALAN DUMBLETON, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Langley street. mc31

"SECESSION!!"

Excited Vancouverites Listen to Inflammatory Speeches from Clergymen and Others.

Adopt a Bill of Rights and Appoint a Committee to Take Action.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER, April 15.—A large audience turned out to hear the Secession agitators at the Market hall to-night. William Templeton took the chair, and said he had heard that Premier Davie would attend the meeting and if he came forward would be received courteously as their Premier. There being no response,

Mr. J. C. Brown, M.P.P., the first speaker, said he had come over because he had heard that Premier Davie was here and he never missed an opportunity to meet him. Mr. Brown went exhaustively into statistics compiling a long speech from his former utterances. He appeared to draw ridiculous conclusions from the Dominion census, and stated that the Government had used the chance given them by the mistake in the enumeration of the Indians to delay redistribution, and were guilty of a trick as deliberate as it was dirty. He continued that British Columbia was governed by a little clique at Victoria, and concluded by saying that Vancouver Island had 30,000 whites and the Mainland 47,000; that the delay in redistribution was a gross and glaring wrong, and no Government should sleep until they had done justice to the Province.

The declaration and appeal to the Mainland of British Columbia was read by Rev. G. R. Maxwell. It covered seven closely written papers of legal cap, the following sentences occurring: "In fine we see the finances and credit of the Province brought to the verge of an abyss from which nothing can save us but the most determined and vigorous action on the part of the Mainland. The Mainland is represented in the Legislature in nothing but name. The Mainland should have 37 members and only has 17. One-fifth of the votes of the Province return the majority of the representatives. The laws of God and Nature have been grossly disregarded by the Government in refusing redistribution, and the welfare of the Province is imperilled. The Government is no longer worthy of the confidence of the people. The termination of a gross outrage on a large body of people is demanded. It is hoped the people of the Mainland will make a determined stand against those outrages. The Government desired a vote of $600,000 for a pile of buildings that in magnificence outshine the capitol in the British metropolis and then dared to belch in the faces of the majority of the citizens of the Province the insult that the buildings would attract capitalists to Victoria. Let mass-meetings be held in every city, village and district; let the consensus of opinion be taken on the issue, and let an appeal be made to the Governor-General to remedy the evil according to that opinion. We have no more right to allow our country to be ruined than to watch a fellow man mutilated and murdered. There is no time to be lost. If the Government has another session it may be too late, let every man consider whether it is not better that the mainland have self Government and secede from the Island. Let every man consider this and act before the Government ruins us." After reaching the quasi declaration of independence, which was greeted with wild applause,

The rev. gentleman delivered a harangue if possible of a more inflammatory nature than his famous quarantine oration, among other things saying "it would be better for the Province if all the Davies were—were—" (and the rev. agitator pointed down and added) "or in" (and the audience again cheered the divine to the echo, who added) "it was better that all our taxes were thrown into the Fraser river than that they should be spent for the benefit of Victoria."

Rev. Mr. Pedley followed, and said some rough things about the Premier and his followers, but they were mild in comparison with the intense utterances of the Rev. Mr. Maxwell.

The following resolution was passed "that a constitutional league be hereby organized for the purpose of defending our political rights, and that the following delegates be appointed to act in the name and in behalf of the citizens of Vancouver in conjunction and in co-operation with committees, which may be appointed from other parts of the province Wm. Templeton, Geo. Walker, Geo. Polley, Dr. Carroll, Jno. M. Duval, G. Magee, R. Anderson, W. Shannon, C. Coldwell, J. C. Keith, F. C. Cotton, Maj.-Gen. Twigge and the clergymen."

Maj.-Gen. Twigge and Mr. Duval proposed a further resolution that the Governor-General be requested to veto the act appropriating $600,000 for the Government buildings.

The small guns then took the platform and the crowd dwindled away.

HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS.

Paul Neumann Returns to Honolulu and Expresses Satisfaction With the Results of His Mission.

HONOLULU, April 8.—The steamer Alameda, which arrived here yesterday, brought among her passengers Paul Neumann and Prince David Kawananakoa, the deposed Queen's envoy to Washington. Wm. R. Castle, one of the Hawaiian commissioners, and Harold H. Sewell, the former United States consul-general to Samoa, were also on board. Mr. Neumann and Prince David were met by a delegation of the Hui Kalaiaina and were escorted to the royal carriage which was in waiting and driven rapidly to the residence of Liliuokalani, where they explained the results of their mission. Mr. Neumann said subsequently: "I went to Washington in the interest of the Queen to prevent, if possible, an injustice being done. I favored the appointment of a commissioner to examine into the state of affairs before judgment was pronounced and have secured my point. I have brought back no assurances to the Queen, but I believe her best assurance lies in the fact that Mr. Blount has been appointed and sent here. If annexation were possible, I should be in favor of it, but I do not consider it possible at present. I don't think it practicable; indeed, I don't believe the United States would annex the Islands unless it was practicable, and if it is possible I am rather in favor of a protectorate, which I think would settle the question once and for all. However, I have done my duty and shall now leave the problem in the hands of people here to work out."

BLAKE'S SPEECH.

He Contends That the Ulster Protestants Need Not Fear Catholic Ascendancy.

LONDON, April 15.—Mr. Edward Blake took part in the Home Rule debate last night, speaking for over an hour. He dealt fully with Mr. J. W. Russell's recent speech, in which the latter contended that the alleged evils in Quebec province, arising from the "domination" of the Roman Catholic majority over the Protestant minority, would be repeated in Ireland as between the Ulster Protestants and the Roman Catholic majority. Mr. Blake took the opposite view of the question, and with much earnestness, and many citations from eminent men in both political parties in Canada, showed his reasons why the Protestants in the North of Ireland, assuming the two cases to be of a similar character in many respects, should have no reason to fear the ascendancy of the Roman Catholics. The speech was concluded at midnight, too late for much comment on the part of the London press.

The Chronicle says Mr. Blake's address was really a remarkable piece of reasoning, that it was eagerly listened to by Mr. Gladstone and was worthy of delivery at a much earlier hour.

A New Quebec Loan.

QUEBEC, April 15.—Hon Mr. Hall left for Montreal last night and after a brief visit to Ottawa, early next week, will leave for New York on Thursday, to sail for Europe whither he goes to raise a new loan to pay off the Mercier $4,000,000 loan, maturing in July and to obtain the money required by the province.

Missionary Drowned.

BOWMANVILLE, April 15. — Word has reached here that Rev. Henry Garwood of this place, a missionary in Western Central Africa under the superintendence of Bishop Taylor, of the American board of missions, has been accidently drowned.

A Popular Instructor.

Mr. T. W. Reamer, the popular banjoist and guitarist of Chicago, whose playing has attracted a great deal of attention since his arrival, has already formed quite a large class of prominent young people who love the banjo. His popularity in Victoria is ever growing.

Important Notice.

The old and well-known firm of Lange & Co., Watchmakers and Jewelers, have removed their place of business from Government street to No. 86 Douglas street, where they will continue to sell off their stock at cost. All repairs of watches, and other orders sent us will be attended to as usual. *

DYSPEPSIA CURED.

GENTLEMEN,—I was troubled with dyspepsia for about four years. I noticed an advertisement of Burdock Blood Bitters, so I started to use it and soon found that there was nothing to equal it. It took just three bottles to effect a perfect cure in my case.
BERT J. REID, Wingham, Ont.

Cutlery.

Razors, knives, scissors, table cutlery and shaving materials at Fox's, 78 Government St.

Our second consignment of Crossley's Fine Carpets and Rugs has arrived. Call and inspect them, at Weiler Bros'.

Trout

fishing opens on the 15th. Get your tackle at Fox's, 78 Government street. A fine variety to select from.

Try Victoria Lager. *

CAPITAL NOTES.

Behring Sea Arbitration—Duty on Garden Seeds—The Value of Silver Currencies.

Canada's Mammoth Cheese—Visited by a Snow Storm—A Ridiculous Rumor.

(From our own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, April 15.—It is stated here that the supplementary British report which the Behring Sea Arbitration refused to admit, was that containing Mr. Macoun's observations made last summer at the Pribyloff Islands. It will, however, be just as effectively used in the argument. Attention is drawn to the curious fact that the Americans have not presented a supplementary report, although they had a dozen observers stationed at the rookeries, last year.

Garden and field seeds of the usual value, though of small bulk, may be admitted at the rate of 10 per cent. in place of 25 per cent., as charged at certain ports.

An Order-in-Council has been passed defining anew, for customs purposes, the value of the currencies of countries having a silver standard, in view of the changes in value of silver since the issue of the order of April last.

An influential deputation interviewed Hon. Mr. Bowell to-day and presented a petition in favor of J. R. Arnoldi's release.

A party of newspaper men representing the different journals of Canada visited Perth to-day to see the mammoth cheese before it was shipped to Chicago. They were astounded by its dimensions. It looks like a miniature railway water tank. The total cheese pyramid which it forms, weighs 32,000 pounds. The truck on which it will be carted through the streets, weighs 6,500 pounds, each wheel weighing a quarter of a ton, having 8-inch tires. The special cheese train for the World's Fair leaves Perth on Monday, stopping at every station as far as Windsor.

The capital was treated to six inches of snow to-night, and there is good sleighing.

The Journal to-night publishes a ridiculous screed about the secession of the Mainland from Vancouver Island, and says that Judge McCreight is hurrying home to counsel the Mainlanders in their agitation. It quotes the Judge as saying that secession is bound to take place. The thing is laughed at here.

TORONTO TOPICS.

Cannot Legally Accept a Bequest—Sir Charles Tupper Sick—A Temperance Plebiscite Talked Of.

TORONTO, April 15.—(Special.)—T. D. Phillips Stewart, a poet of some renown, died recently, leaving $20,000 to the Law Society, provided the society could legally accept the bequest; but if not, the amount was to go to the sick children's hospital. The society cannot legally accept the bequest, but will seek power at the present session of the Legislature. The hospital trustees will oppose the measure.

A telegram cable from Paris says that Sir Charles Tupper is still confined to bed from an attack of LaGrippe. His physicians decline to allow him to leave his room or to in any way participate in the work of the Behring Sea Court of Arbitration. They say that there is no cause for alarm.

John Anderson, aged fifty-two, was arrested last night for erasing postmarks on stamps so that they could be used again. Hundreds of stamps showing the erasing process were discovered. The business was evidently not very profitable as Anderson was in the direst poverty.

A call for a prohibitionist rally to consider the plebiscite matter has been issued. The meeting is called for the 20th inst.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

The Ice Bridge Broken—The Water Rising—Funeral of Alexander Buntin—Fire.

MONTREAL, April 15. — (Special) — The funeral of Alexander Buntin, the well-known paper manufacturer, who died recently at Bath, England, took place yesterday from the family residence here. There was a large attendance of prominent citizens.

A big ice shove took place opposite the city yesterday afternoon, breaking up the ice bridge and causing large strips of clear water. The Lake St. Louis ice came down with a rush and the water rose rapidly.

A block of thirteen frame houses in the Montreal annex, owned by C. R. S. Dinnick, of Toronto, has been burned. Loss $13,000, insured in the Phœnix for $7,800.

THE COLUMBUS CARAVELS.

Departure From Havana for the World's Fair.

HAVANA, April 15.—The three Spanish war vessels, La Reina Regent, L'Infanta Isabel and La Nueva Espana, started from Havana at noon to-day, having in tow the Columbus caravels Santa Maria, Pinta and Nina, La Reina Regent towing the Santa Maria, L'Infanta Isabel towing the Pinta and La Nueva Espana the Nina, on their way to take part in the great naval review at New York on April 27. The wharves were crowded with spectators and a large number of sail boats and other kinds of boats accompanied the vessels of war and the caravels for miles outside the harbor.

Possible Belgian Complications.

BERLIN, April 15.—Events in Belgium are giving the Foreign Office here greater anxiety than the Servian coup d'etat, though this is known to have been hatched in Paris in the Russian interest. An armed conflict over the popular demand for a revision of the Belgian constitution, a revolution and the placing in power of the allies of France is so within the bounds of probability that the papers are already indulging in surmise as to what Germany would do in the event of the monarchy in Belgium being submerged.

That cure of Geo. W. Turner of Galway, N. Y., of scrofula, by Hood's Sarsaparilla, was one of the most remarkable on record.

John Bull ranges at Cheapside. *

PHENOMENAL ICEBERGS.

Confirmation of Reported Experiences on the Antarctic Ocean.

LONDON, April 15.—The British bark Ariadne, Capt. Croot, arrived here yesterday from Tacoma. She confirms the reports heretofore received of the phenomenal ice drifts from the Antarctic ocean on January 17, in lat. 10, south; long. 45 west, which is some 180 miles northwest of Georgia islands. The Ariadne arrived off the tail of an iceberg or properly an ice floe which extended further than the eye could see. The Ariadne cleared the northeast end of the ice after sailing along its front for thirty miles, and shaped her course for Cape Horn. Many other bergs were seen, but none were of such enormous proportions as this one.

ATLANTIC FLYERS.

Launching the New Cunard Steamship "Campania."

LONDON, April 15.—The new steamer Campania, built for the Cunard Company had her trial trip on the Clyde to-day. She obtained a maximum speed of 23.50 knots, or fully 27 miles an hour. This is the greatest speed ever attained by any steamship and justifies the hope that she will be able to make the run from Fastnet to Sandy Hook in five days and a half. The Campania is scheduled to leave Liverpool for New York on Saturday next on her first voyage. She will attempt to break no records, but will steam along easily to allow of her engines getting into first-class working order. The Lucania, the sister ship of the Campania, will be launched in about six weeks, and will begin her regular sailing some time in July.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

The Canadian Commissioners and Surveyors Will Leave Here on the Quadra April 25.

Plenty of Men Available to Make Up the Party—The Programme Not Complete.

So far as arrangements have been made up to date, the Alaskan Boundary Commissioner and the party of surveyors who are to do the work for the Canadian Government will leave here on April 25, going North on the Quadra probably to Port Simpson, from which point they will begin their work, the parties going to their different stations at once.

The Canadian Commissioner, Prof. W. F. King, chief astronomer of the Department of the Interior, will consult and as far as possible work in accord with the American Commissioner, Prof. Mendenhall. The former, whose arrival here was chronicled yesterday, is accompanied by A. H. Worden, secretary, O. J. Klotz and H. H. Robertson, surveyors. The plan of operations is yet to be completed, but it has been decided to do the work in seven parties of eight men each, under the leadership of the following surveyors: O. J. Klotz, J. J. MacArthur, W. Ogilvie, A. S. Cyr, A. C. Talbot, James Gibbons and A. J. Brabazon. Two Canadian surveyors will go along with the expedition, but they are to accompany the Americans. Their names are H. H. Robertson and J. Driscoll, the the latter being a British Columbia man, who has been resident at Chilliwack. The whole of the Canadian party will go north on the Quadra, but Prof. King will return on her and get a smaller boat for use during the summer.

Since the arrival of the party in the city there have been dozens of applications for positions on the staff, plenty of men being available. Those who are engaging the men are the heads of the different parties, and while all the vacancies are not yet filled, it is not for lack of volunteers, the work being an extensive one and meaning good money to those who go along, with limited opportunities for expenditure.

It was expected that Prof. Mendenhall would have been over from Port Townsend last evening to have a consultation with Prof. King. Owing, however, to the delay to the steamer he did not arrive, but will no doubt be over next week. The U. S. S. Patterson, which is to take the American party north, will not reach Port Townsend for several days.

F. A. Young, of the United States coast and geodetic survey, is the first of the American party to arrive.

"It was the expectation," says Mr. Young, "to start about the 15th of the month, but there will probably be some delay. I do not expect that Prof. Mendenhall, the United States commissioner, will be with the expedition in the field this summer, though the Canadian commissioner, Prof. King, will. Messrs. Odgen, Tittman and McGrath, principal assistants of the commission, will be here shortly, and the Government vessels Hassler and Patterson will arrive from San Francisco within a few days. There will be a number of astronomers with the expedition, among them Messrs. French and Putnam and Mr. Morse, of San Francisco, and Professor King, of the Ohio State university, who is specially employed for the work. We shall make surveys of the Taku and Stickeen rivers this summer, but the work will not be completed. The work to be done is all preliminary and for the purpose of finally settling the boundary."

"Mr. McGrath, of the party, has done considerable work in Alaska, and spent two or three winters on the Yukon in '89, '90 and '91, I think. Last summer he was engaged in work near the base of Mt. St. Elias."

English Millinery.

Our long delayed English Millinery has arrived and will be on view to-day at the White House.
ap15-1wk HENRY YOUNG & Co.

Lacrosse boys. Selected sticks at Fox's. just in. mc23-1m

New Goods for Easter.

An endless variety of black and tan boots and shoes in ladies, gents, boys, misses and children's, have just arrived and are on view at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Writ for Vancouver Island District Issued—Spring Salmon Run Improving.

Vancouver Liberals Preparing Their Platform—Gold Strike at Lytton.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, April 15.—A letter has been received by his former parishioners of Christ church from Rev. Mr. Hobson, dated Toronto, in which he intimates that he will not return to Vancouver.

Richard Whyte, of Windsor, Ont., brother of Mr. Stephen White, who was killed in the recent C.P.R. accident, arrived yesterday to take steps to recover, if possible, the remains of his brother.

Capt. Ross, of Portland, who went to Japan to make arrangements to put the steamer Zambesi on the Honolulu and Puget Sound route, says that the steamer could not be got ready in time, and she was put on the Asiatic coast trade. With the political changes on the Island, they did not think it a suitable time to inaugurate the line.

Mr. S. R. Brown submitted a platform last night at the meeting of the Liberal club—tariff for revenue only; reciprocity with the United States; reduction in the annual expenditure; manhood suffrage, one man one vote; land for settlers only; the Senate to be elected; no taxation of the necessaries of life; and the right of Canada to make commercial treaties. After discussion, the meeting adjourned for one week, when the debate will be continued.

The ladies of the First Congregational church will hold a bazaar in the school room of the church on the 27th inst.

For three months the Lytton syndicate have been prospecting their ground which adjoins the Van Winkle ground at Lytton. Mr. George de Wolf, manager of the syndicate, has received word that they have struck at this depth the same old channel that the Van Winkle struck on their ground, the gold being of a regular coarse channel nature. They find the gravel averages $5 a cubic yard. It is confidently predicted that untold amounts of gold lie in this old channel, which at this point is enlarged by the old Thompson river channel, the two rivers having joined here long ages ago.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, April 15.—Inkerman Lodge Sons of St. George will give a supper in the Foresters' Hall, Saturday, April 22nd, and the following morning, Sunday, the members will attend St. Albans.

Yesterday and to-day were pay days for the employes of the New Vancouver Coal Company. The pay roll amounted to $105,000.

The contractors for the Free Press block and A. R. Johnson & Co.'s frame building, commenced operations yesterday.

The new Presbyterian church will be started next week; when completed it will be the handsomest edifice of the kind in the city.

The electric tramway system now in operation in Nos. 1 and 2 levels of the Esplanade shaft is to be extended to No. 3 level. Electrician Wyse is now engaged in installing the line.

Government Agent Bray has received the writ for the election for Vancouver Island District. The local Liberals are agitating for the nomination of a representative candidate. On Monday evening a meeting will be held in Good Templars' hall for that object. On Wednesday evening William Marchant, of Victoria, will deliver a lecture on the Liberal platform in the Opera House.

The ship Tacoma sailed this morning for San Francisco. Arrived, steamship Bawnmore.

WESTMINSTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 15.—The hardware merchants have fallen into line with the dry goods merchants, and after May 1 will close every evening, except Saturday, at 6 o'clock.

The spring salmon run continues to improve, and the daily shipments are becoming large. The Port & Winch Co. will ship 20,000 pounds to New York early next week.

Speculators are preparing to boom Langley townsite. A large section will be cut up into town lots and placed on the market as soon as railway construction reaches the village.

At a meeting of the local branch of the Canada Mutual Loan and Investment company, yesterday afternoon, the following directors were elected for the ensuing term: President, M Sinclair; Vice-President, D. Robson. W. Law, A. E Wood, F. Browne, N. C. Schou and R. McFarlane. Mr. A. Phillips was elected secretary and Mr. A. Morrison, solicitor.

UNION.

UNION, April 13.—The weather for the greater part of last week was very cold, and to-day a slight fall of snow occurred, which melted very soon.

The arrival of the San Mateo on Sunday last was hailed with pleasure. Work was resumed on Monday and everything is running as brisk as ever.

The new store for J. McKim is expected to be ready for occupancy in two weeks. The boisterous weather has somewhat hindered operations, but the contractors are making all haste to complete the building. The contract for painting the exterior woodwork has been let to Mr. Thomas Milne, Nanaimo.

Mr. Milne has just completed the hospital and the excellent work done has been admired by all.

Steamer Rainbow arrived Friday morning; after loading steam coal she proceeded to Comox.

The funeral of Miss Rennison, daughter of Mr. W. Rennison, Comox, took place at Vancouver on Monday last. Miss Rennison was a young lady of much promise, eighteen years of age. She was a general favorite in Comox and will be much missed.

Mr. J. V. Nicholls has returned from a visit to Denman Island. Whilst there he was the guest of Mr. Pickett, of Mount Pleasant. Amongst other visitors at the Mount were Messrs. W. F. Piercy, J. Seargent, J. Watt, F. Sutton and D. McNeil.

Steamer Joan arrived yesterday, having made the passage from Nanaimo in four hours fifty minutes net steaming time.

A large electric pump for the Union Colliery Co. arrived by the Joan yesterday. It will be used in No. 4 slope, in place of the one at present in use.

Mr. Little, superintendent of the Colliery, arrived by the Joan. His youngest daughter is now out of danger, and steadily recovering.

Mr. A. Dick, Government inspector of mines, and Mr. W. B. Walker, J.P., were among the passengers by the Joan.

Mr. F. A. Auley has not entered partnership with Geo. Howe, as stated last week, but he has been engaged as bookkeeper.

The San Mateo loaded a cargo of 4,500 tons of Union coal, and left this morning for San Francisco.

Rev. Jno. Robson, B.A., is appointed to preach at Denman on Sunday next. He goes down by steamer to-morrow. During his absence his place here will be taken by local preachers.

A large organ for the Union lodge I.O.OF. is expected by next week's steamer.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS.

Descendants of the Great Explorer in New York En Route for Chicago.

The Duke of Veragua Accorded the Highest Civic Honors.

NEW YORK, April 15.—The American line steamer New York, from Southampton, with the lineal descendants of Christopher Columbus, Duke of Veragua on board, arrived at quarantine shortly after 6 o'clock this morning. A drizzling rain was falling at the time and the vessel was almost hidden in the prevailing fog. As soon as the New York anchored, Commander Dickens, U.S.N., representing the Federal Government, boarded the big steamer and delivered the address of welcome in Spanish, to which the Duke appropriately replied, after which the band on board played America, the Yankee version of "God Save the Queen." The steamer Blackbird with the reception committee aboard left pier A about 7, and proceeded down the bay to the New York, and the Duke and party were transferred to the Blackbird, which was provided by the Columbian celebration committee to bring the party to 22nd street, North river, from whence they were escorted to the Waldorf hotel, where the ducal party will remain until they leave for Chicago next week.

The Duke is accompanied by the Duchess of Veragua, their sons Don Christopher Columbus y Aquilera, Don Carlos d' Aquilera, Don Maria del Pilar Columbus y Aquilera, Don Pedro Columbus and the Marquis and Marquise Barbolis, all of whom are descendants of Christopher Columbus. The reception committee which will confer the freedom of the city on the Duke, consists of General Horace Porter, Perry Belmont, Theo. W. Myers, C. C. Baldwin, J. E. Simmons, E. V. Skinner, Isador Straus, Howard Carrol, Walter Stanton and J. J. Martin.

It was 11 o'clock before the ducal party reached the Waldorf hotel. The whole eastern wing of the first floor of the hotel was reserved for the party, and they were at once shown to their apartments. Mayor Gilroy and President George McLellen, of the board of aldermen, were waiting in the reception room, and after the necessary presentations, the Duke and party retired to their apartments for breakfast. The reception did not occupy two minutes; it was arranged that the presentation of the freedom of the city should come later, after the party had breakfasted. The document that gave to the Duke the freedom of the city is a very gorgeous production. It is on parchment, and the scroll work represents forty hours of continuous labor with the pen. The deed is in various texts, and is resplendent with gold and illuminated lettering. Shortly before noon Marquis Barbolis came out of the breakfast room and announced that they were ready for the ceremony. Mayor Gilroy, Commander Dickens and the reception committee then went to the room prepared for the reception, where they were quickly joined by the Duke and party.

Mayor Gilroy said: "Your Excellency, it affords me very great pleasure, on behalf of the City of New York, to present you the assurance of our cordial and heartfelt welcome. In honoring you as a lineal descendant of Columbus, we feel that we are also honoring the peerless navigator who opened up a new world to civilization. I have the honor to present the freedom of the city."

The Duke smiled and bowed, and then in a slow voice and with evident mistrust of his English said: "I thank you very much for your distinguished consideration. You may count upon my friendship. I shall feel myself very much honored, and I thank you again for your kindness." He looked relieved when he had finished. Then the Mayor introduced the party to all the newcomers, and the gathering broke up immediately.

THE PEOPLE PROVE IT!

They Gladly Testify

THAT

Paine's Celery Compound Cures!

NO OTHER MEDICINE CAN DO THE SAME GREAT WORK!

This article is not intended for the men and women who are enjoying perfect health. It can only prove interesting to them if they have friends or relatives who are weighed down with disease and suffering, and who are anxiously looking for relief.

Our words of counsel and admonition are directed to the thousands in our land who have not yet given Paine's Celery Compound a fair trial. Let us assure all such sufferers that they can take hold of Paine's Celery Compound with the greatest confidence; it never fails to cure and renew the broken down system. Our own people—your friends and neighbors have proved the truthfulness of our assertion. They have gladly testified that nature's remedy, Paine's Celery Compound, cures effectually; and that it has no rival in the world. The best testimonials ever written are those in favor of Paine's Celery Compound; and every one of them come from well-known residents of Canada.

Truth is mighty and prevails. Every letter written in favor of Canada's great remedy glistens with golden truths, and these have their influence upon thousands. The suffering people of our country have a host of other medicines before them to choose from. Experience has proved that they lack virtue and cannot cure disease. You are in a critical condition and want the best, your life depends upon a wise choice.

From what you know, and judging by the thousands of wonderful cures effected by Paine's Celery Compound, can you choose—will you accept—anything but this king of remedies? Give it a trial before it is too late; it is saving lives every day.

Fine cutlery at McLennan & McFeely's.

"TSHUN!"

Tempting Programme for the Local Volunteers—A Visit to Ottawa and Halifax.

Military Parade for the Queen's Birthday—The Shooting Prospects Brightening.

Substantial advantages are likely to be offered this year to members of the volunteer artillery of the Province, especially to those who acquire the moderate degree of general efficiency which will be needed as a qualification. A lot of hard work is involved, but the members happily regard this training as a pastime or recreation, rather than as an irksome task, and under such conditions the most gratifying results are looked for. The unanimous endorsation of the assault-at-arms by the large meeting on Friday night, yesterday had the hearty approval of many who were not able to attend the meeting, but are ready to take part in the exercises. The instructor, Mr. St. Clair, has had a good deal of practical experience in this line in the old country, and fortunately has in his possession programmes of similar successful events there which will be of great use to the committee in arranging the details. Military tableaux will no doubt be included, introducing a spectacular effect which will greatly help to sustain the interest. A likely feature which would be sure to excite keen rivalry between the several batteries would be a competition in the shifting of heavy ordnance, which could easily be arranged in the space available.

A DOMINION ARTILLERY MEETING.

There is a possibility of a special inducement for getting up the heavy artillery work. The Dominion Artillery Association holds every year two tournaments—one for Field artillery and one for the Garrison branch. The corps from all over Canada—British Columbia excepted—are brought together for these events, which are made to form part of their annual drill, transport and maintenance being accordingly allowed. The garrison meeting has hitherto been held at the Island of Orleans, near Quebec city, but this year it will be at Halifax, the change being made in order to given the Canadian gunners the advantage of training with the improved modern weapons maintained in the Imperial fortifications there. There are in the programme firing competitions for non-commissioned officers and men, and—separate—for officers; and also competitions in shifting ordinance. For the latter detachments nineteen strong are required. For the firing the strength of the detachments is only nine. The feasibility of the British Columbia Brigade of Garrison Artillery being represented, in at least the firing competitions, has been discussed by a few of those interested in the rifle team which will probably go from here to Ottawa, and if the scheme should meet with the approval of the officers it seems as if the team who take part in the rifle meeting at Ottawa might also participate in the big gun shooting at Halifax, if, as expected, it is held the succeeding week.

A POPULAR PASTIME.

The firm hold which rifle shooting has taken upon the militia in Canada is evidenced by the steadily increasing attendance at the annual meeting at Ottawa, the competitors being upwards of four hundred. Last year was the first since the completion of the Canadian Pacific railway that this Province was not represented. In the matches of the Canadian Military Rifle League, fired simultaneously on Saturday afternoons, at intervals during the early summer, there were last year upwards of a thousand participants. There seems to be uncertainty as to the rifle the League will use this year. The Dominion association has decided to use only the Martini, but the Government appears indisposed to issue a sufficient supply of that weapon. The League may perhaps have two series of matches, one for Snider and one for Martini teams. No official information is yet obtainable as to League intentions.

THE GOLDSTREAM MEETING.

This rifle question will no doubt have an important bearing upon the arrangement of the B. C. Rifle association programme for the prize meeting to be held at Goldstream. There is a decided prejudice against continuing to use the two rifles, but if the League shoots are with the Snider the present double-barrelled plan may have to be continued. The range at Goldstream is now being improved, the targets being put back three or four feet so that the markers may not work under the difficulties of last year; and the firing points are to be boarded over to avoid the dust nuisance. The members of the council having this work in charge made their second visit to Goldstream yesterday. A meeting of the Council will be held shortly to start work upon the programme and arrangements generally.

A LOCAL ASSOCIATION.

At Westminster the season's rifle practice has already commenced, and the Vancouver club have their first meeting probably next Saturday. It is in contemplation to revive the rifle club in Victoria, and a meeting with this object in view will probably be held shortly. While having the largest number of riflemen, this city is, in the matter of organization, behind the three other chief cities of the Province. One material drawback here is the lack of a range, the one at Clover point being so unsatisfactory that few care to practice there. If a suitable range could be found in the neighborhood, which could be used for class firing purposes, the Dominion Government would no doubt pay the expense of putting it in order, and provide a marker permanently during the season, as is done elsewhere.

AN INTER-CITY MATCH.

Vancouver's Mayor some years ago presented a handsome cup for competition by teams, who meet there July 1, annually, and make this an important part of the Dominion Day sporting celebration. If a similar match were arranged to take place at the Goldstream range on the 24th of May, or the Saturday of that week, it is not unlikely that teams from Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo could be induced to visit Victoria and assist in the Queen's Birthday demonstration. A Victoria corporation cup, or a cup offered by the celebration committee, might well be offered.

The jubilee of the establishment of the first fort at Victoria being celebrated in connection with the Queen's birthday, makes it particularly fitting that there should be a military demonstration. This would add greatly to the attractiveness of the occasion, there being nothing like a military parade to attract visitors. Should the artillery of Victoria and Westminster, the Nanaimo Infanry corps and the Naval forces join in a demonstration here, an imposing effect would be produced. Such a feature as this would help not a little in drawing visitors from the Sound cities.

AT "C" BATTERY.

Sergeant-Major M. G. Blanchard, of No. 3 Battery, B.C.G.A., yesterday completed a three months' course at the Royal School of Instruction in connection with "C" Battery, and duly passed for a first-class certificate.

Sergt. Redding has taken charge of the canteen at the barracks.

The first of a series of matches of the C Battery Rifle Association was held lately, the first prize being won by Quarter-Master Sergeant Prevost, and the second by Gunner McNeill.

Major Peters' trophy for the gunners of C Battery is this month held by Gunner Davis, who won with it exemption from guard duty for that period.

The approaching transfer to the East is the great topic of discussion at the barracks. There is as yet no definite information as to the date of departure, which may possibly be quite distant. The battery is now at its authorized strength of about one hundred, one-fourth of whom have been recruited here, the remainder being made up of the drafts from Kingston and Quebec.

ANOTHER OUTING.

No. 2 Battery of the B.C.G.A. intend having a field day all by themselves shortly, to put into practice some theories evolved out of the Good Friday parade. The men of the battery are enthusiastic over the project, and a good turnout is looked for.

"WORTH A GUINEA A BOX."

STILL ROLLING

St. Helens, England, is the seat of a great business.

BEECHAM'S PILLS are made there. They are a specific for all Nervous and Bilious Disorders arising from Weak Stomach, Impaired Digestion, Disordered Liver and all Female Ailments.

THEY ARE COVERED WITH A TASTELESS AND SOLUBLE COATING.

Wholesale Agts. Evans & Sons, Ld. Montreal. For sale by all druggists.

LOST OR FOUND.

LOST—Silver coney muff, on Monday, April 10, between Russell McDonald's and Herald street. The finder will oblige by leaving the same at this office. ap11-2t

$5 REWARD—Lost, a brown leather purse, containing two $10 gold pieces. No. 117 View street. ap5

LOST—A gold medal with V. Atkinson's name on it. The finder will please return it to the Queen's Hotel. ap15-2t

LOST—Reward $2.50. Liver and white spaniel dog. Return to Victoria Transfer Stables. ap14-6t

THROW AWAY CRUTCHES

MARVELLOUS

Rheumatic Liniment and Mixture

Rapid and Effective Cure.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 17, 1893.

To Dean & Cryderman, druggists.

GENTLEMEN,—With much pleasure I add my testimony to your valuable Marvellous Rheumatic Cure. For three months I suffered terrible pain. Could not move only by the aid of two sticks. I have only taken two bottles of the medicine and two of the liniment, and I can now go without sticks, and hope after the third bottle to go to work.

Yours very thankfully,

S. NORMAN,

No. 48 Oswego street, corner Michigan street.

If you have Rheumatism, Lame Back or any Severe Ache or Pain, The Marvelous Rheumatic Liniment will Cure it quickly.

DEAN & CRYDERMAN

DRUGGISTS

Sole Agents for B.C. 57 Yates st. fe9

FINE GROCERIES. . . .

Crosse & Blackwell's Goods.
Anchovy Paste and Essence.
Bloater Paste . . . .
Cambridge Sausages . .
Oxford Sausages . . .
Canned Fish . . . .
Pickles and Sauces . . .
Jams and Jellies . . .

HUDSON'S BAY CO.,

ap21 VICTORIA.

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT.

Has removed to new offices corner of Broad Street and Trounce Avenue.

FOR SALE.

Eighteen tons of Early Rose potatoes and three tons of onions. For further particulars and prices apply to

CHARLES BALAGNO,

mc21-1m-wk Okanagan Mission, B. C.

TO LET.

A grocery store at 106 Yates street, with or without counters, scales, shelves, etc. Also the upper flat containing seven rooms. For particulars apply J. Barrow, 84 Yates street. mc25-1mo

FOR SALE—Fine farm in Weathem Island, British Columbia, 119 acres; over 50 acres under cultivation. Fine soil, good natural drainage. House barn and stable; orchard: sixteen miles from New Westminster. For further particulars apply to D. Robertson, Westham Island P. O., or toGhisholm & Logie, Barristers, Hamilton, Ontario. mc10-tfw

Advertisements under the heads of Lost, Found, For Sale or To Let and Situations Wanted will be inserted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTS.

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply to Mrs. A. J. Hecher, 312 Dougl s street. ap15-2t

WANTED—To rent in good location, three large rooms furnished comple e for light housekeeping, or small furnished cottage, by gentleman and lady—no children. Address X., this office. ap 5-2t

WANTED—By a large eastern manufacturer of 25 years standing, a first class man to handle samples in British Columbia on commission. Must be experienced traveller and a worker. One having established connection with confectionery and grocery trad preferred. Address D. S., COLONIST office. ap14-4t eod

WANTED—Boys as messengers. B C. District Telegraph Co., 34 Fort St. ap14-3t

WANTED—Female cook in private family where only white servants are employed. Apply "Fort street," COLONIST office. ap14 2t

WANTED—To purchase 15 dozen fowls. Address stating price, Post Office Box 797. ap14 3t

WANTED — Wardmaid, Jubilee Hospital. Apply Matron, Jubilee Hospital. ap14-3t

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Commercial Hotel, corner Douglas and Cormorant streets. ap14-3t

ACTIVE, energetic men can find permanent situations with us as salesmen at a good income; superior advantages offered and control of many special lines; we have the largest nurseries in Canada, over 700 acres; write for terms at once, giving references. Stone & Wellington, Victoria, B.C. mc17 1m

OSTRICH feathers cleaned, curled and dyed all colors. Felt hats, kid gloves, ribbons, lace, ties and all fancy articles cleaned by the new dry French process. Mrs. Windebank, removed from 85 Fort street to 79 no19 6m

TO LET OR LEASE.

TO LET—New cottages 4 rooms $7. One larger with bath $12. Apply Mrs. P. Wilson, 185 Douglas street, or Clarke street, Spring Ridge. ap14-1m

TO LET—Comfortably furnished room, with use of kitchen if desired; at 139 Michigan street. ap9 6t

TO LET—Furnished new eight roomed house on Battery street, Beacon Hill, overlooking sea, either for nine or twelve months. Apply Ward, COLONIST office. ap5-1mo

TO LET—A few boarders can be accommodated in a refined home. Pleasant situation. 127 Menzies street. mc31-mo

TO LET—House on Rupert street, five minutes walk from post office. Apply W. J. Quinlan, Five Sisters block, city. mc30-tf

TO LET—Neat, clean, furnished rooms, well lighted. By day, week or month. Call and see them. Mrs. Dow, Cromwell House, 103½ Government street. mc22-1mo

TO LET—Two or three well furnished rooms in very desirable part of the city, near Beacon Hill Park; close to cars; suitable for gentlemen; house let furnished, if desired. Address B.C., COLONIST office. mc15-1m

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Brass band instrument, Eb, bass; in good order, cheap. Address A. J. B., COLONIST office. ap14-4t

FOR SALE CHEAP—A racing shell. Apply this office. ap13-5t

FOR SALE—Horse, cab and harness. Apply 29 Kane street. ap13-3t

FOR SALE—Plough, harrow, double set of harness all new last year; price $40. J. D., COLONIST office ap13 6t

FOR SALE—Buggy, in first-class condition, with seats and hood, also single harness (nearly new. Apply Fleming Bros, 50½ Government street. ap 2 6t

FOR SALE—300 acres of land situated about ten miles from Victoria in Metchosin District, between Happy Valley and Sooke Roads; a stream of water runs through the property. Also 320 acres in Township 91, Nicola Valley; the Nicola river passes through a portion of it; a crown grant title in each case. For further particulars apply to L.J.C., Box 65, Victoria. ap11

FOR SALE—160 acres of first-class land, one-half mile from McPherson's Station; between fifty-five and sixty acres cleared and seeded down in timothy. Good creek, houses and plenty of fruit, and about fifteen acres more very easily cleared. Apply to

ap7 PETER HENNESSY.

FOR SALE—Four or five gentle Cows just calved. Apply H. F. Bishop, steamer Yosemite. ap2-7t

FOR RENT—Rock Bay Hotel. Fifty rooms. Apply to A. Cameron, Rock Bay Hotel, or to 26 Yates street. mc31-1mo

FOR SALE—German canaries, good singers, at 86 Douglas street. Miss Lange. fe28 2m

FARMS FOR SALE—$1,500 will buy 140 acres of land ¾ mile from railway station; near salt water on Cowichan bay; about 20 acres cleared land, balance lightly timbered; all arable land; log house. Other farms to sell or rent. Apply Geo. Bartell, McPherson, P. O., Vancouver Island. no10-tf

FOR SALE—

14 choice residential lots, between Battery Street and Dallas Road, closely adjacent to Beacon Hill Park.

Plan and price list at office of JOHN J. AUSTIN,

my22 Government Street.

FOR SALE—

$100 CASH

—WILL BUY—

A New Two-Story House,

Five Rooms, Bath Room and Pantry. Two minutes' walk from Tram Car, beyond the Fountain, off the Saanich Road.

Improved Farm at Saanich, $3,500.

Money to Loan on Mortgage.

A. W. MORE & CO.,

Mortgage Brokers. 70 Douglas Street. ap27

KASLO

★★★

I will leave for KASLO on or about April 18th, for the purpose of opening an office in the Real Estate and Insurance Business. I would be glad to have anyone wishing to sell their property to list the same with me. Acreage platted into lots and thus sold for owner. Information cheerfully given to intending buyers. : : : : : :

D. G. WILLIAMS,

ap11-1m 104 Yates Street, Victoria.

RAGS WANTED.

Three cents a pound will be paid for clean cotton rags at his office.

ARCHITECTS.

A. MAXWELL MUIR, ARCHITECT, 93½ Douglas street. ap18

JOHN TEAGUE ARCHITECT, CORNER of Broad street and Trounce avenue. Established 1862. fel

S. MACLURE, ARCHITECT, ALSO DESIGNER of artistic furniture and interior decorations. Address room 23, Five Sisters' Block. no23 1m

F. M. RATTENBURY,

ARCHITECT,

Legislative Block,

Government Buildings,

fe12 James Bay.

BAKERS.

VICTORIA STEAM BAKERY, M. R. SMITH & Co. 57 Fort street. Factory 91 Niagara street. P. O. Box 289. Telephone call 121. fel

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

F. C. DAVIDGE & CO., COMMISSION Merchants, 131 Government street, P O Box 318, Victoria. Agents Samuel Samuel & Co., Rice, Silk and Curios, London, Yokohama and Kobe; and The Tokio Leather Paper Mills, Japan; Chas. Cammell & Co., Ltd., Cyclops Steel and Iron Works, London, Sheffield, Worthington, etc.; Compania Gral. de Tabacos de Filipinas; The Canvas Mills of Kobe. fel

DOCTORS.

REMOVAL.

DR. METHERELL

Has removed to 106 Yates street, telephone 80. se18

DR. D. B. HOLDEN

HAS OPENED AN OFFICE

fe21-1m Cor. Langley and Broughton Sts.

DR. JOHN HALL, HOMŒOPATHIST,

Has removed his Offices to the Five Sisters' Block, third floor, Nos. 51 and 53. Attendance from 2 till 5 p.m. fel1

DRS. HALL & MACKECHNIE,

ERNEST HALL, M.D.,

University of Trinity College, Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; College of Physicians and Surgeons, Ontario; Philadelphia Polyclinic, Moorefields Eye Hospital, late assistant in Central Throat and Ear Hospital, London.

L. N. MACKECHNIE, M.B.,

Toronto University,

Office, Jewell Block,

Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. fe28-1m

DRESSMAKING.

DRESS AND MANTLE MAKING—Mrs. Marshall has removed to 91 View street, between Blanchard and Quadra, where all who require dress and mantle making can have their garments made in the most fashionable style, and perfectly fitted. dec1-tf

HAY FLOUR AND FEED.

BRACKMAN & KER MILLING CO., LTD. Dealers in Hay, Oats, Flour, etc. Office and warehouse, 125 Government street. f-1

LAND SURVEYORS & CIVIL ENGINEERS.

GORE, BURNET & CO.

Rooms 1 to 3, Five Sisters Block,

T. S. Gore. H. Burnet. J. H. McGregor.

mc17

MUSICAL.

BANJO and GUITAR INSTRUCTIONS by Chicago popular banjo and guitarist, Prof. T. W. Reamer; rare chance for beginners and advance pupils. Room 73 Five Sisters Block, Victoria, B. C. Take the elevator. mc11-1mo

PHOTOGRAPHERS.

MAYNARD'S ART STUDIO, 41 Pandora street. Dealers in all kinds of photographic material, views of British Columbia and Alaska.

Same Block—Maynard's Shoe and Finding Store, 41 Pandora street. Boots, Shoes, Leather and Shoe Findings. "K" boots a specialty. fel

PAINTERS AND PAPER HANGERS.

R. LETTICE — Dealer in Paints, Oils, varnish and window glass. Agent for Brilliant Sign Letter Co., and Aspenall's Enamel, 40 Fort street. mc17

WHOLESALE DEALERS.

HENRY SAUNDERS, Importer and Dealer in Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, etc., 39 and 41 Johnson street. P.O. Drawer H. Telephone No. 28. fe81

SCAVENGERS.

ED. LINES, General Scavenger, 222 Yates street. Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Munro & Hughes, 82 Douglas street; J. P. Matthews', cor. Douglas and Fort; or W. Blair, cor. Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to de3

TO LET—Either separately or together, 1 store and 2 upper flats in the Lewis Block, 46 Yates street. Apply to LEWIS LEWIS or H. F. HEISTERMAN & CO. fe19 1m

Steamer for Sale.

The Steamer Lottie and three Scows, all in first-class order. For particulars apply to

ap4-2m Transfer Co'y, Broughton Street.

FOR SALE.

The Property of the Late James F. Ford (Deceased).

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to June 1st, 1893, for the following property, viz: Seven thousand five hundred paid up shares in the South Fork Mining Claim, situated within three miles of the Town of Quesnelle Forks, Cariboo District.

Parties may tender for the above en bloc, or it will be sold in six lots of one thousand shares each and one of fifteen hundred shares. No tender for less than one thousand shares nor more than seven thousand five hundred will be received.

We also offer for sale a fine five mule team, consisting of five work mules, two fully equipped freight wagons with double action brakes double trees, lead bars, chains, etc., also two sets harness. A first-class outfit for anyone who wishes to go training on the Cariboo Road. Terms cash.

JOHN MURPHY, FRED. ROSE, JAMES BAIN, } Executors of Ford Estate.

P.O. Address, 150-Mile House, Cariboo Road, B.C. mc31

SPRING HAS COME

And persons contemplating improvements to their Stores, Offices, Dwellings or Out Buildings will save time, trouble and money by entrusting their orders to : : : : :

J. P. BURGESS,

10 Broughton St.

FOR SALE.

Broom making machinery in good condition, cheap. Apply

mc25.2w HALL, GOEPEL & CO

CITY TRANSFER EXPRESS CO.

Has double and single express wagons day and night. Telephone 190. ap4 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

GRATEFUL—COMFORTING.

EPPS'S COCOA.

BREAKFAST—SUPPER.

"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—"Civil Service Gazette."

Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in Packets, by Grocers, labelled thus:

JAMES EPPS & CO., Homœopathic Chemists, London, England. ja6-tts

EDWARD LANGLEY

Accountant and Agent,

ROOM 6, FIVE SISTERS' BLOCK

P. O. BOX 613. VICTORIA. ja1-

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Notice is hereby given that Thomas Tugwell of No. 15 North Park street in the city of Victoria, B. C., hotel keeper and proprietor of the hotel known as the "Colonial Metropole," situate on Johnson street in the said city, has by deed bearing date the 12th day of April, 1893, assigned all his real and personal property to Henry Saunders of Johnson street in the same city, grocer, who resides at No. 120 Pandora avenue in the same city, and Lawrence Goodacre of Government street, butcher, in the same city, who resides at No 74 Pandora avenue in the same city, in trust, for the purpose of paying and satisfying rateably and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Thomas Tugwell.

The said deed was executed by the debtor and trustees upon the day of the date thereof. All persons having claims against the said Thomas Tugwell are requested to forward and deliver to the trustees particulars of their claims, duly verified, on or before the 15th day of May, 1893, and all persons indebted to the said Thomas Tugwell are required to forthwith pay to the trustees the amount due by them.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Monday, the 17th day of April, at 2:30 p.m.

Dated the 12th day of April, 1893.

YATES, JAY & RUSSELL,

Solicitors for the Trustees.

22 Bastion street, Victoria, B. C. ap13-1mo

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Boucherat & Co., Plaintiffs; and

Joseph R. A. Richards, Defendant.

BY virtue of an order bearing date of 30th March, 1893, made by Mr. Justice Drake, I hereby offer for sale by tender the following goods and chattels: All the furniture, bedding, carpets, stock of liquors, cigars and all other goods and chattels now in the Hotel Wilson, in the city of Nanaimo, as well as the business carried on by Joseph R A Richards at the Hotel Wilson. There is a lease of the Hotel Wilson which has three years to run from the 1st August 1893. All tenders shall be for cash and in writing signed by the party tendering, and shall be left at my office at the Court House, in the city of Nanaimo, on or before Monday, April 10th, 1893, at 6 p.m. For further particulars apply to

No tender necessarily accepted.

HERBERT STANTON,

ap7 Receiver.

Administrator's Notice.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of James Mitchell Pirie, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators Act."

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Honorable Mr Justice Walkem, bearing date the 30th day of March 1893, I was appointed administrator of all and singular the personal estate chattels and credits of James Mitchel Pirie, late of the City of Victoria, B. C., deceased intestate.

Persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are requested to send me particulars thereof on or before the 30th day of May, A. D., 1893, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

W. MONTEITH,

ap5-4tw Official Administrator.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Adeline Victoria Grive, or any other person, without my written order. (Signed) Jos. T. Grive, Comox, Grantham P.O. ja24-1m

Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE.

THE ORIGINAL and ONLY GENUINE

Vice-Chancellor Sir W. PAGE WOOD stated publicly in court that Dr. J. COLLIS BROWNE was undoubtedly the inventor of Chlorodyne, that the whole story of the defendant Freeman was literally untrue, and he regretted to say that it had been sworn to.—*Times*, July 13 1864.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE IS THE BEST AND MOST CERTAIN REMEDY IN COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, CONSUMPTION, NEURALGIA RHEUMATISM, &c.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE —The Right Hon. Earl RUSSELL communicated to the College of Physicians and J. T. Davenport that he had received information to the effect that the only remedy of any service in Cholera was Chlorodyne.—*See Lancet*, Dec. 31, 1864.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE is prescribed by scores of orthodox practitioners. Of course it would not be thus singularly popular did it not "supply a want and fill a place."—*Medical Times*, Jan. 12, 1885.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE is a certain cure for Cholera, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Colics, &c.

CAUTION — None genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne," on the stamp. Overwhelming medical testimony accompanies each bottle. Sole manufacturer. J. T. DAVENPORT, 33 Great Russell St., London. Sold at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d.

au12

IN USE 100 YEARS.

THE

POOR MAN'S FRIEND

Dr. Roberts' OINTMENT

SKIN DISEASES. THIS VALUABLE OINTMENT (as originally prepared by G. L. ROBERTS, M.D. is confidently recommended as an unfailing remedy for Wounds of every description, Chilblains, Scorbutic Eruptions, Burns, Sore and Inflamed Eyes, Eczema, &c.

Dr. ROBERTS' ALTERATIVE PILLS FOR THE BLOOD and SKIN.

They are useful in Scrofula Scorbutic Complaints, Glandular Swellings, particularly those of the neck; they are very effectual in the cure of that form of skin disease which shows itself in painful cracks in the skin of the hands and in all scaly diseases.

They may be taken at all times without confinement or change of diet.

Sold at 1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 11s. and 22s. each, by the Proprietors, Bridport, England. my20

SISTER SOCIETIES.

Special Preparations for Celebrating the Anniversaries of the Y. M. I., S. of St. G., and I. O. O. F.

Concerts and Social Progammes the Order of the Day—A Busy Week.

Grand Chancellor J. M. Hughes paid an official visit, last week, to the lodges located at Duncan's, Nanaimo, Northfield and Wellington. He found every lodge in a prosperous condition and received a hearty welcome from the officers and members. At Northfield, Nanaimo and Wellington banquets were given in honor of the visit of the Grand officers. The Grand Chancellor highly complimented the lodges on their increasing zeal in the work. Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, W. K. Leighton, addressed the various lodges and spoke in glowing terms of the large addition to the ranks throughout the whole jurisdiction. Colonel Richardson, of the Uniform Rank, made several speeches on the benefits to be derived from membership in the uniformed division. The order is gaining ground rapidly on the East coast.

The question of increasing the initiation fee was discussed by the local lodges and an amendment to the constitution and by-laws will be introduced to provide for the proposed increase.

Far West lodge, No. 1, received five members on Friday night. At the next meeting the rank of Esquire will be conferred.

The members of Victoria division, No. 2, Uniform Rank, will meet for drill on Monday evening.

Grand Chancellor Hughes will organize several lodges in Kootenay. The lodge at Kaslo will be started in a few weeks.

Sunset lodge No. 10 resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of by-laws at its last meeting.

The competition for the Pythian Herald's Past Chancellor jewel, for the most popular Chancellor commanding of the state of Washington and British Columbia, now stands: Myrtle lodge No. 14, Spokane; Tacoma No. 42, Tacoma; Harmony No. 5, Seattle; and Sunset No. 10, Victoria.

I. O. O. F.

The local lodges of the order are preparing to celebrate the anniversary of the I.O.O.F., which occurs on the 26th inst. Special programmes are being arranged, and on the 30th the members will attend Calvary Baptist church to listen to a special sermon by Rev. J. E. Coombs.

Victoria lodge did work in the first and second degrees last Monday evening.

Canton Victoria No. 1 will hold its annual election of officers next Saturday evening.

Columbia lodge No. 2, on Wednesday evening, held a somewhat protracted meeting and got through a good deal of work. One candidate for membership was elected. Two brothers were invested with the first degree, and three were advanced from the second to the third. At 10:30 the lodge went into committee on the new by laws, with Past Grand F. Taylor in the chair. At 11 o'clock the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again, which was granted for next meeting. There will also be initiation and degrees. Visiting brothers made welcome.

Dominion lodge No. 4 on Tuesday evening last elected one candidate for initiation and one was initiated into the mysteries of the order. The officers and members of Acme lodge No. 14 paid No. 4 a fraternal visit, coming in large numbers, this being perhaps the largest fraternal visit ever accorded No. 4. Thanks must be given to N.G. Ed. Whitcomb for the pleasant surprise he gave the members by an impromptu concert, the little programme consisting of songs and a real treat from Messrs. Agnew and McDowell of solos and duetts on banjo and guitar.

C. O. O. F., M. U.

Loyal Dauntless lodge held their quarterly meeting last Tuesday with the newly installed officers in the chair. After regular routine, it was resolved that the members meet at the lodge room next Friday evening and visit Loyal Fernwood lodge, Spring Ridge.

Pride of the West lodge held its quarterly meeting on Thursday evening. An unusually large number of the members attended, and all were gratified at the encouraging nature of the various committee reports, all of which tended to show that the officers of the lodge are in a flourishing condition. The lodge expects to receive an official visit from D.D.G.M. Ramsay, of Vancouver, who is coming over in a short time to confer the Purple Degree on two members.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.

Milton and Ottaway lodges contemplate the celebration of St. George's day, April 23. The ceremony will consist of a social to be held in Temperance hall, Pandora street, Saturday evening, April 23, when an interesting musical and literary programme will rendered. Rev. W. D. Barber will occupy the chair and deliver a short explanatory address on the order of Daughters of St. George, a lodge of which will be organized in this city sometime in the near future. On Sunday the members of these lodges will proceed in a body to St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, where a special sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. D. Barber.

A. O. F.

Victoria West has asked for a dispensation to establish Court Robin Hood. Some thirty names are on the application for a charter.

Court Vancouver initiated three candidates on Monday evening, a programme which was repeated by Court Northern Light on Thursday.

The Juvenile Court received five new members to fellowship on Friday evening.

The Companions of the Forest are arranging for an entertainment to be held on Monday, the 24th inst. Mrs. P. J. Davies, Mrs. Moire and Mrs. H. L. Salmon were appointed a committee to take charge of the details. The lodge will meet on the second and fourth Mondays in each month.

A. O. U. W.

Victoria lodge No. 1 received ten applications for membership last Wednesday evening. It is expected that the number will be nearly fifty next week.

Western Star lodge initiated two candidates on Monday evening.

Y. M. I.

Seghers Council No. 85 considered three applications for membership at their meeting last Monday evening. A committee was appointed to attend to the arrangements for celebrating the anniversary of the Council on May 4.

SONS OF ENGLAND.

Alexandra lodge No. 116 will meet in the Foresters' hall on Government street next Wednesday evening, when important business will come up for consideration.

Cheap dinner sets at Cheapside.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAWS.

To the Editor: I see by last night's Times, that the Corporation has purchased seven and one-half acres of land near Jubilee hospital, for the purpose of building a quarantine and suspect station; $9,000 having been paid for the said land, and plans are being prepared for a modern building for that purpose. Now as this expenditure, according to law, must be brought before the ratepayers to be voted on, why not have brought it up for vote on Tuesday next, at the same time as the by-law for $125 000 for surface drainage will be voted on.? I see also that a further sum of $201,000 is requested by Chief Deasy for fire purposes, and I hear that a large sum will also shortly be asked for, for the purpose of extending the water mains and repairs to filters, etc. Why not ask for the whole of the $500,000 or $600,000 required all at one time, and not put the ratepayers to the expense of so many different days in which those by-laws must be voted on? And why is it that the Council does not state what kind of sewer it is their intention to use for surface drainage purposes, whether of brick, stone or pipes? If of brick, as I understand the most of it to be, it looks as if the brick makers, such ex-Ald. Humber, and our present Ald. Baker, will get the lions share of the said $150,000. J. S.

Victoria, April 15, 1893.

MARINE MOVEMENTS.

Review of the Shipping Business for March—Steamer "Al Ki" on the Alaska Run.

The Discovery Island Wreck Fully Identified—Gossip of the Front.

Messrs. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., in their monthly freight and shipping report, review the March business as follows: "The indications of a further drop in freights, noted in our last circular, have been fully borne out, and the market has sunk into a state of great depression. In San Francisco grain freights have reached the lowest point on record, and a charter has actually been made at 17s. 6d. to Cork for orders, with all options, while subsequent offers of 16s. 3d. have met with no response. Wheat is in ample supply, and tonnage is superabundant, but the state of the English market is prohibitive of shipments. With the exception of a charter for Yokohama, the first in that direction for a long time, the lumber freight market has been dull in the extreme, and rates have dropped all round. The greatest decline is to be noted in Port Pirie freights, which, having had their late artificial support withdrawn, have resumed their natural level of about 35s. There have been inquiries for salmon vessels, and one was fixed at 33s. 9d. to London or Liverpool direct, but others being pressed on the market, rates have dropped to 30s. for medium and 28s. 9d. for large sized ships, with shippers indifferent even at these figures."

FOR VICTORIA.

The passengers now on their way to Victoria by the steamship Umatilla, sailing from San Francisco yesterday, are: Miss D. Young, Miss Day, Mrs. T. Simpson, Mrs. J. H. Turner, L. King, Mrs. Beauchamp, G. J. Jones, T. Morgan, C. M. Landers, Edward M. Smith L. M. Ward and Miss P. Smith.

MACHINERY ALONE SAVED.

The hull of the little steamer Minne-ha-ha, which ran ashore on Discovery Island early last week, is so badly damaged that it cannot be used again. The machinery will, it is said, be taken out of the wreck and brought back to Victoria for use in a new hull.

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Mystery took a large party of Indians out to Bechy bay yesterday. Before returning she will probably go out as far as the Cape in search of the bark Americana, which is now about due from England with a general cargo consigned to Turner, Beeton & Co., and which was reported in the Straits a few days ago.

The little Vancouver steamer Yvonne is under Inspector Thomson's detention until the proper papers for her machinery arrive from Eastern Canada.

While in the vicinity of Williams Head yesterday afternoon the little steamer Angerona lost her propeller and had to be towed into port.

A large four-masted barkentine-rigged vessel, supposed to be the Americana, arrived in the Royal roads last evening.

The Delta has had her broken shaft replaced with a new one, and is now at her regular business

The P. C. S. S. Co.'s steamer Al-Ki will call at Victoria on April 18, *en route* for Alaska.

The sealing schooner Fawn, Capt. Magneson, is in port, her master being ill.

The San Juan and Empire, from sea, passed up to Nanaimo yesterday.

There are two sailing vessels lumber laden at Vancouver ready for sea.

Steam collier Costa Rica passed down early yesterday morning.

ENTERED.

Str. Islander.....from Vancouver.
" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend.
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" Joan..... " Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

Str. Islander..... for Vancouver.
" North Pacific..... " Port Townsend.
" Yosemite..... " N. Westminster.
" Mystery..... " Bechy Bay.

A Musician Speaks.

WORDS OF COMFORT FOR SINGERS.

Singers are always deeply interested in matters that pertain to the preservation and strengthening of the voice. The most accomplished reader of music, well mar and spoil a solo or song if the voice is rough and husky from cold. Science has kindly provided for the singer by giving us the celebrated Harvard Bronchial Syrup, which clears the voice and gives strength to every chord and muscle of the throat.

Mr. Chas. C. Hampshire, Organist of the Eastern M. E Church, Ottawa, writes as follows about Harvard Syrup:—"I take great pleasure in testifying to the merits of Harvard Bronchial Syrup. We have in our family derived so much benefit from it, that we do not feel safe without it in the house. For singers and public speakers it is invaluable; and I can truthfully say it is the best cough syrup we have ever used, and recommend it for all it is claimed to be."

CAN YOU THINK?

Can you think of a worse disease than dyspepsia. It plunges its victim in gloom and despondency, makes him a burden to himself and others, and causes constipation and bad blood. Yet Burdock Blood Bitters cures dyspepsia or indigestion, and has done so in thousands of cases.

Glimpses of Victoria, price 50c, Hibben & Co's.

E. M. JOHNSON

37 Government Street, Corner of Broughton.

ESTABLISHED 1879.

Real Estate Agent, Conveyancer and Notary Public

Loans Effected, Rents and Income Collected, Deeds Prepared, Etc., Etc.

FOR SALE---A 1388-ACRE FARM

About 1000 Acres of which is Ploughable Prairie of First-class Quality.

120 Head (more of less) Cows, Steers, 2-year olds, etc., etc., (about 60 or more to calve this spring), 1 pedigree Hereford Bull (rising 3 years.

7 Mares (in foal to a good stallion), 1 Horse, Pigs, Chickens, etc.

Ploughs, Harrows, Reaper, Fanning Mill, Wagon, Sleds and usual Farm Implements.

Double Harness, Chain Harness, Bull Chains, Saddles (ladies' and gent's), Bridles, etc.

Blacksmiths' Bellows, Anvil and Tools and Carpenters' Tools.

9-Room House (shingle roofed; Stable for 10 horses, with hay loft above; Stone Roothouse, Store Buildings, Dairy, Cow Sheds, etc., etc.

4 Miles (about) Standing Fences, in good order; Corralls, 10 miles barbed wire and staples; about 2,500 Posts on the ground, ready for use, etc., etc.

Small Lot Household Furniture, Stove and Pipes, Cooking Utensils, Crockery, etc., etc.

This Property is within easy distance of many of the most important Gold, Silver and Coal Mines in West Kootenay. The population of this district will increase this year by at least 10,000; the area of farm land is very limited, and from this it may be fairly asserted that beef and all classes of farm produce will find a ready and lucrative market. The soil is the best bottom land, and the locality is one of the few places in the Province where so large a piece of good farm land can be found in one block. A river runs through the property, and rainbow trout are plentiful and afford capital sport. Deer abound in considerable numbers. Bear, Wolf, Coyote and other large game are to be found in the hills. There are two creeks recorded and belonging to the estate, one flows all the year round. Limestone and brick clay are to be had in the valley.

The Cattle are well bred; a much larger herd could be farmed with the place The bunch grass on the hills in the vicinity covers many thousands of acres, and is available to the few land owners in the valleys. All buildings and fences about the farm are in good order, and farming operations can be gone on with at once; about 180 acres of ploughing have been, so far, provided for this year's work.

The Climate is not severe, the land being about 1,100 feet above sea level; the station was for many years the winter quarters of the H. B. Co.'s pack trains. There is a weekly express in and out. Goods and supplies at wholesale can be procured on order and delivered in 48 hours.

The Title is by grant from the Crown, and is free of all encumbrances. Immediate possession can be given.

Important Railway works are now in progress within moderate distance, and two railway lines have been run to pass close to or through the estate, which can be reached in the spring in three days' journey from Victoria.

The South West Kootenay District, British Columbia, judging from the actual ore products of the mines this winter, is destined in the next year or two to become one of the richest and most important mineral centres in the world. Statistics show, that although the district is in its primary stage, the mines have developed ore veins rich enough to warrant the investment of over a million dollars. When these mines come to be worked systematically, there will be an

Influx of Population, which will require beef and farm produce in large quantities. The limited quantity of really good farm land in the district to supply these requirements makes this

A BONANZA!

To any person or corporation having the capital and knowledge necessary to develop and work this estate. A store, hotel and blacksmith shop could be run in connection with the farm.

P. O. BOX 188. TELEPHONE NO. 74.

KOFF NO MORE

WATSONS' COUCH DROPS

WILL GIVE POSITIVE AND INSTANT RELIEF TO THOSE SUFFERING FROM COLDS, HOARSENESS, SORE THROAT, ETC., AND ARE INVALUABLE TO ORATORS AND VOCALISTS. R. & T. W. STAMPED ON EACH DROP. TRY THEM

de24-tts

TONY ELLIOTT,

(Formerly employed by Weiler Bros.)

Paperhanger, Tinter and Kalsominer,

Is now prepared to do work at cheap rates. Contracts given in papering and tinting. All orders promptly attended to.

Orders to be left at Erskine, Wall & Co 's, cor. Fort and Government streets. mc18 mo

EGGS

FOR SALE from Prize Winners at Victoria, 1893, Barred Plymouth Rocks, Light Brahmas, Silver Laced Wyandottes, White and Brown Leghorns. $2.50 for 13; $4.00 for 26.

Address—

C. W. RILEY,

mc17-1m North Bend, B. C.

RECEIVED---

EX BARQUE ASSEL,

GAELIC "SMUGGLER" WHISKY
DUNVILLE'S IRISH WHISKY.
PUET'S BRANDY, In Hhds., Qrs., Octs., ½ Octs., ¼ Octs.
BACOT'S BRANDY, In Hhds, Qrs., Octs., ½ Octs., ¼ Octs.
BORIANNE'S BRANDY, XXX, In Cases, Bottles, Flasks. ½ Flasks.
J. & J. Melcher's HOLLAND'S GIN, In Hhds., Qrs., Octs., ½ Octs., ¼ Octs.
☞ Red and Green Cases.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.,

ap24 VICTORIA.

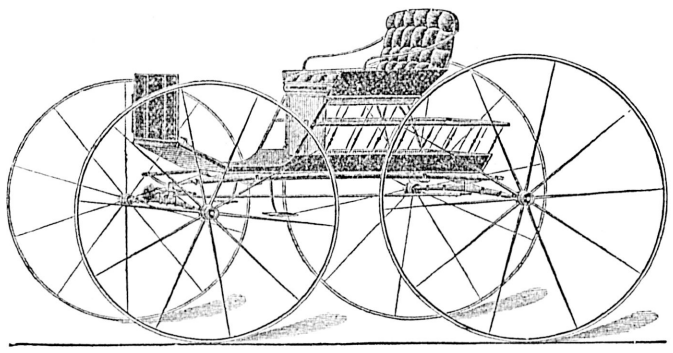
Sheriff's Sale of Lands.

Notice is hereby given that the sale of the lands of Mary Claxton Heathorn, of the City of Victoria, advertised to take place on the 24th day of February, 1893, is further postponed until Friday, the 24th day of April, 1893, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Sheriff's office, Bastion street, Victoria.

J. E. McMILLAN,
fe24 Sheriff.

E. G. PRIOR & CO.

(LIMITED LIABILITY.)



WAGONS, CARRIAGES AND CARTS

OF ALL KINDS.

Seeders for Field and Garden . Iron and Steel . . . .

Harrows, Binders, Mowers, Rakes Mill and Mining Supplies. .

VICTORIA. VANCOUVER. KAMLOOPS.

mr -ap15

RICH IN THE LIFE PRINCIPLE OF PRIME BEEF

THIS IS THE DISTINGUISHING TRAIT OF

Johnston's

Fluid Beef.

All seeking to secure the benefits that the essential qualities of Prime Beef can impart should make sure they use a preparation that contains these qualities.

JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF DOES.

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

H. M. YATES,

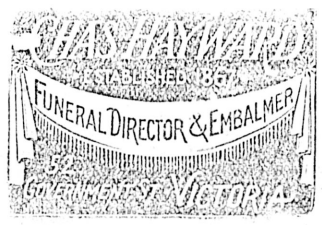
de23-tf Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that payments on lots purchased in lot 34, Kings road, Work Estate, and in lot 70, Edmonton road, Fernwood Estate, are to be made to Mr. Hyland, of the firm of Matson & Hyland, office in Redfern's building, Government street.

W. H. ELLIS,

Victoria, March 18, 1893. mc18



"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lots 7 and 8, Block I, Harbour Estate, Map.

Whereas the certificate of title of William Spring to the above mentioned he editaments bearing date the 21st day of August, 1869, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. No ice is hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, 4th April, 1893. ap5-1m

NOTICES.

A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money to provide for the construction of certain main surface drains in the city of Victoria as follows:

Work Estate,
View street and branches,
Spring Ridge and Fernwood road,
Cook street and branches,
Michigan and Superior streets,
Oswego street,
Menzies street,
North and South Pandora streets,
Victoria West,
And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,749,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1 000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By-law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By-law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the day of , 1893.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Electors will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Central Ward; at the City Hall, Pandora street, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o clock a.m, and four p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C,

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., April 1st, 1893. api

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor in regard to the grading of and laying sidewalks upon Stanley Avenue, between Fort Street and Mr. Andean's property, and Montrose Avenue, between Blackwood and Jones Streets, showing the proportion in which the assessment is proposed to be made on the various portions of the real property benefited by the said improvements respectively, in accordance with the "Local Improvement By-Law," are now open for inspection at the Office of the City Assessor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., March 30, 1893. ap

The Colonist.

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 1893.

PUBLISHED EVERY DAY EXCEPT MONDAY.

BY

THE COLONIST PRINTING AND PUBLISHING COMPANY, LIMITED LIABILITY

W. H. ELLIS, Manager. A. G. SARGISON, Secretary.

TERMS:

THE DAILY COLONIST.

Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of Canada) $10 00
Parts of a year at the same rate.
Per week (if delivered) 25

THE WEEKLY COLONIST.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY MORNING.

Per Year, (Postage Free to any part of the Dominion or United States) ..... $ 2 00
Six Months 1 25
Three Months 75

Subscriptions in all cases are payable strictly IN ADVANCE.

ADVERTISING RATES:

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates: Per line, Solid Nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisements:—

More than one fortnight and not more than one month—50 cents.

More than one week and not more than one fortnight—40 cents.

Not more than one week—30 cents.

No advertisement under this classification inserted for less than $2.50, and accepted only for every-day insertion.

Theatrical advertisements, 10 cents per line each insertion.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instructions inserted till ordered out.

Advertisements discontinued before expiration of special period will be charged as if continued for full term.

Liberal allowance on yearly and half yearly contracts.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING — Per line solid nonpareil:—First insertion, 10 cents; each subsequent consecutive insertion, 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day, 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisements inserted for less than $1.50.

WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line solid Nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

☞ Where Cuts are inserted they must be ALL METAL—not mounted on Wood.

COMMUNICATIONS.

All communications intended for publication or concerning matters of news or opinion should be addressed to THE EDITOR, accompanied invariably with the name of the writer. All other communications, in reference to subscriptions, advertisements, etc., matters of business, should be addressed to the BUSINESS MANAGER.

WITHOUT "RESERVATION OR DISTRACTION."

The News-Advertiser being now able to discuss public affairs without "any reservation or distraction," gives its readers its free and unbiased opinion of the present political position. It might be expected that a journal so happily situated would take a wide view of the political field and that its comments on what has passed under it observation would be new, striking and instructive. But our contemporary shows that it does not know how to take advantage of the highly favorable condition in which it says it is placed. Being in a position to say exactly what it thinks and being free from distraction of all kinds has done it no good whatever. Whether it is from the lowness of its point of view or the defectiveness of its political vision, our contemporary can see nothing but the redistribution question. That subject fills its whole field of view from centre to horizon. It can think of nothing but the awful depravity of the Government in not submitting a Redistribution measure to the Legislative Assembly, and the fearful consequences that must follow its postponement. It evidently wishes its readers to believe that the greatest offence that a Government can commit is to delay, for even a single session, a measure which had been mentioned in the Speech from the Throne.

The Advertiser solemnly assures its readers that "the Government by its failure to take action in regard to a measure of Redistribution has practically—at least to a very great extent—lost control of the matter." This is wonderful. The House that will meet next year will be in composition the same as the House that met this year. The Government will in all probability be the same in every respect, and they will be in possession of more information, and better information, on the subject than they now possess. How, then, can they have lost control? Where is the uncontrollable element, or how will it work? One would think that men of common sense, who consider the subject without reservation and without distraction must see that the Government will next year be in a far better position to deal intelligently and equitably with the subject than they were a few weeks ago.

The Advertiser tries to make it appear that the Government have denied to the people something which they had a right to expect and which is now irrevocably lost. It says that the measure if introduced during the session which has just closed would be "at least an instalment of what was demanded; would do something to reduce the glaring irregularities at present existing, and should, above all, be taken as an earnest and pledge of the Government's desire to formulate an equitable and thorough measure as soon as it could do so." It adds, "this great opportunity has now passed away."

If the Government had done what our contemporary finds fault with them for not doing, that is, brought down a measure confessedly imperfect and unsatisfactory, a mere instalment of what the Province ought to have, the Opposition, the Independents and many of their own supporters would, and with good reason, protest against their pursuing such a course. They would then indeed have laid themselves open to the charge of having broken their pledges. The measure of redistribution which the Government are required to bring down is not a mere make-shift, something that can be made to do until a better one can be enacted, but a complete measure intended to meet all reasonable requirements and suited to the circumstances of the province for some time to come. And it is because the information in their possession was insufficient to enable the Government to frame such a measure that a redistribution bill was not submitted to the Legislature this year. The people would indeed have lost much that they have a right to expect and would have reason to complain that faith had not been kept with them, if they had been treated in the way that the Advertiser assumes they ought to have been treated. What the Advertiser now describes as a "great opportunity" would, if the Government had been so unprincipled and so short-sighted as to embrace it, have been denounced by the Advertiser and the party which it supports as a shameless breach of faith.

The great opportunity is not lost. The Government has it still in their power to give the country a good redistribution law, by which justice will be done to all parts of the Province and to every interest. The people have lost nothing whatever by the postponement of the measure, and the men who try to make them believe that they have are either dishonest mischief-makers or ignorant, unthinking small politicians. If a redistribution law had been placed on the statute book it would have been inoperative, for no one has ventured to say that the enactment of such a law would make an immediate appeal to the people necessary. It remains to be seen what use the Government will make of the opportunity which is still left open to them. They must be judged by the measure which they bring down. When it is known what its provisions are the people will be in a position to judge whether they have done wisely or unwisely, fairly or unfairly, In the meantime the people are as well off as if the bill had passed this year.

We cannot compliment the Advertiser on the use which it has made of its opportunities. After reviewing "the present political situation in the Province without any reservation or distraction," the only conclusion it has been able to come to is to blame the Government because they did not break faith with electors by recommending to the Legislature a "partial measure," which is the very thing they were bound in honor not to do. Postponing the measure, which the Advertiser affects to regard as such a grievous offence—if it is a fault at all, which we are far from admitting—takes the proportions of a meritorious act when compared with the deliberate breach of faith which our contemporary approves and recommends.

CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.

We see that the question of corporal punishment in schools is being again discussed in this city. The question is admitted to be a difficult one by the best and most experienced educationists. Those who dogmatise on the subject and talk glibly about the ease with which corporal punishment in schools can be abolished have no idea of the difficulty of keeping a large number of children, many of them badly trained at home, in order. Some of the loudest denouncers of corporal punishment in schools, freely and by no means judiciously, corporally punish their own children at home. Our private opinion is that the less flogging there is both at home and at school the better, but if we were asked if we believed that the rod can be safely dispensed with in the home and in the school, we could not conscientiously say "yes." There are some children upon whom moral suasion seems to have no influence. They are, it must be remembered, by no means juvenile ruffians. But it is dreadfully hard for them to be good. The temptation to violate rules and to play when they ought to be working, is almost invariably too strong for any good resolutions they may have formed. The application of a cane now and then has a wonderful effect in strengthening the wills of these weak little vessels. And we are far from believing that whipping has the demoralizing effect that some sentimental people would have us believe. Every one knows a few fine fellows who in their day had to bear many a severe caning, and deservedly too. But the operation of caning is not a pleasant one for either of the parties concerned, and every possible means of maintaining discipline and of encouraging industry should be tried before it is resorted to.

The capable teacher who conscientiously tries to do without corporal punishment will be surprised to find how well he or she succeeds. We do not say that it can be wholly dispensed with, but we do say that the school can be so managed that when the teacher does find it necessary to resort to the rod, no one who has any sense will complain—the culprit least of all. Children have a keen sense of justice. The boy knows when he deserves a licking quite as well as his teacher, and, as a rule, he takes his punishment without a murmur. The parent acquiesces in the justice of the punishment, and those who, besides the teacher, are responsible for the good management of the school and its efficiency see its necessity.

Corporal punishment should not be inflicted arbitrarily or for every little fault. A child should not be punished corporally or in any other way for being dull or stupid. It is the greatest cruelty and injustice to punish a child for what appear to be defects of mind or temperament. The teacher who has not discernment enough to see whether the backwardness of a boy or girl is caused by idleness or by want of capacity has mistaken his vocation. The forcing system which is now almost everywhere in vogue is terribly hard on the dull children. The anxiety to get "marks" and the grief and disappointment they feel when they fall behind in the competition, to say nothing of the chidings and reproaches of the injudicious teacher, do such children, we are satisfied, much more harm than even the abuse of corporal punishment. There are, we fear, far worse punishments inflicted on unoffending children both at home and at school by thoughtless parents and teachers, than are inflicted with the rod in schools on the idle, the impudent, and the violators of rules.

But it will be said that the fact that some children are tortured in one way is no reason why other children should be tortured in another. That is quite true. But what is to be done in this matter of corporal punishment? Are teachers to be bound down by hard and fast rules, and is the efficiency of the schools to be endangered by banishing the cane from the schools, or is discretion to be left to the teacher when to punish and when to refrain from punishing? We strongly incline to the latter alternative with this additional safeguard, that the Trustees in the choice of teachers should always give the preference to the teachers who conduct their schools in the mildest way. When it is once known among the teachers that readiness to punish and undue severity in punishing are looked upon by Trustees as serious defects and will be likely to stand in the way of promotion or re-engagement, a long stride will be made in the direction of reform in this matter of corporal punishment in schools.

A PIECE OF NEWS.

It is amusing, as well as humiliating, to see the stuff which is sent across the continent as important news. A number of feather-headed, frothy, small politicians, who possess no influence whatever, have made a fuss about the postponement of the Redistribution measure. They have been such fools as to talk about secession. No one in British Columbia who possesses either sense or intelligence attaches the slightest importance to what these windbags say or do. But they have attracted the attention of the space liar, who lent an eager ear to the gossip of the streets and saloons, and out of it manufactured a long telegram, which, with sensational headlines, is given a prominent place in respectable newspapers in the cities of the United States. The telegram is a nonsensical fabrication, and has the appearance to British Columbians of being a malicious hoax. We are surprised to find that any intelligent news editor could be deceived by such utter rubbish. The only effect that such telegrams, purporting to contain reliable news, have on those who know the circumstances is to undermine their faith in telegraphic news of all kinds and from all places. They naturally conclude that if such an absurdly untruthful story can be accepted as news from this Province other stories equally absurd and equally untruthful must be published from other places—and the conclusion is a fair one. Atrocious lies and monstrous exaggerations are telegraphed to the newspapers and published as news. It is impossible for the news editor to reject all that is false, for what may appear to him to be improbable may be a fair statement of fact and what he believes to be important and interesting news may turn out to be wholly destitute of truth. The only way in which a reform in this matter can be brought about is for respectable newspapers to employ none but reliable men as correspondents and rigidly to refuse the messages of persons who have once deceived them. News agencies, too, should promptly punish the unreliable employe in the way that he can best appreciate.

IN CITY POUND.

ONE LIGHT GREY HORSE.
ONE BAY HORSE,

Star on forehead; three white feet.

WILL BE SOLD BY AUCTION

AT CITY POUND,

Saturday, April 29, at 12 o'clock Noon

If not sooner redeemed and pound charges thereon paid.

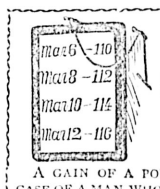
ANDREW SHAW, Pound Keeper.
Pound Cor. Belcher and More Sts. ap14

A. C. THEOBALD & CO.

Painters, Paper Hangers and Decorators.
67 DOUGLAS STREET.

English Sanitary and Washable Wall Papers

ERY LOW PRICES. dec2-1m



GAIN ONE POUND A Day.

A GAIN OF A POUND A DAY IN THE CASE OF A MAN WHO HAS BECOME "ALL RUN DOWN," AND HAS BEGUN TO TAKE THAT REMARKABLE FLESH PRODUCER,

SCOTT'S EMULSION

OF PURE COD LIVER OIL WITH Hypophosphites of Lime & Soda

IS NOTHING UNUSUAL. THIS FEAT HAS BEEN PERFORMED OVER AND OVER AGAIN. PALATABLE AS MILK. ENDORSED BY PHYSICIANS. SCOTT'S EMULSION IS PUT UP ONLY IN SALMON COLOR WRAPPERS. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AT 50c. AND $1.00

SCOTT & BOWNE, Belleville.

OLD DR. GORDON'S REMEDY FOR MEN.

FOR GENTLEMEN!

All those suffering from Nervous Debility and Weakness, and having been unsuccessfully treated will find this famous remedy a certain and speedy cure for Lost Manhood, Premature Decay, Inability, Mental Depression, Palpitation of the Heart, Weak Memory, Exhausted Vitality, Errors of Youth, Secret Diseases, etc. Price, $1 per box, or six boxes, which will cure most cases, for $5, post paid. All correspondence confidential. Write for circulars.

Address D. E. CAMPBELL.
Family Chemist,
P. O. Box 260. Sole Agent, Victoria, B.C.
se7-d&w

GILLETT'S PURE POWDERED 100% LYE

PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.

Ready for use in any quantity. For making Soap Softening Water, Disinfecting, and a hundred other uses. A can equals 20 pounds Sal Soda.

Sold by All Grocers and Druggists.

E. W. GILLETT, Toronto

tusa

MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B.C.R.—Regular Communication first Thursday each month at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets, at 7:30 p.m. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

ja28-tf C. DUBOIS MASON.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF FORESTERS—Court Cariboo, No. 743, meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month in St. George's Hall, cor. Government and Bastion sts Visiting brethren welcome. R. Douglas, C. R., A. L Campbell, R. S. oc15

L. O. L., NO. 1610—Meets first and third Fridays in each month, in Sons of St. George Hall, cor. Government and Bastion Sts. Visiting brethren invited to attend.

ap12 JOHN WALLACE, Sec.

"SONS OF ERIN" MEET SECOND WEDnesday in each month at 8 p. m. in Pioneer Hall, Broad street. Richard Ackland, Honorary Secretary ja12

Victoria Building Society.

The 31st Drawing for an Appropriation in connection with the above Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Hall, Broad Street (opposite View)

On Thursday, the 13th April, 1893, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

For shares apply to the Secretary, at his office, 46 Fort street, cor. Broad. ap8 6t

SPORTSMEN, ATTENTION!

EXTENDED & FOLDED

Send for our Catalogue of Portable Boats and Pneumatic Decoys. Our Boats are unequalled for Fishing and Shooting. Two dozen of our Decoys can be carried in hunting coat pockets.

ACME FOLDING BOAT CO.,
mch4 242 St. James St., Montreal.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

VETERINARY :: SURGEON.

R. HAMILTON, M.R.C.V.S.

Office, Bowman's Livery Stables, tel. 87. Residence, 100 Cadboro Road, tel. 537. ju23

KEEFER & SMITH,

CIVIL AND HYDRAULIC ENGINEERS

Rooms 44 and 45 Five Sisters' Block, Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

G. A. Keefer, M.I.C.E. H. B. Smith, M.I.C.E.

ASSAYS AND ANALYSIS OF ORES

W. PELLEW HARVEY

GOLDEN, - BRITISH COLUMBIA

1881-1885—With Messrs. Vivian & Sons, Swansea.

1885-1890—Chief Assayer and Chemist to John F. Penrose & Sims, Assayers to the Rio Tinto Co., etc., Cornwall.

Price card on application. mc12

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

ESTABLISHED 1803.

INVESTED FUNDS OVER $3,000,000

LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED.

Agent, H. K. CROASDAILE, 42 Fort Street.

oc29

THOMAS HOOPER,

ARCHITECT.

☞ Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government Street. tf

KOOTENAY - INVESTMENTS.

E. C. CARPENTER begs to inform intending purchasers that he will be in Kootenay after March 5th.

Information given on Mines, Claims, and Real Estate in Nelson, Ainsworth and Slocan (Slocan especially).

Correspondence solicited. Confidential enquiries answered promptly. Address—P. O. Nelson, Kootenay, B. C. fe28-tf

DRS. VERRINDER BROS.

DENTISTS

Room 17, Five Sisters' Block, Cor. Fort and Government Streets.

R. F. Verrinder, M.D., D.D.S., specialist, Oral Surgery. A. E. Verrinder, M.D., D.D.S., specialist, Orthodontia and Bridge Work. ju21

ALEXANDER MUIR,

Accountant and General Agent

NO. 2 GREEN BLOCK, NANAIMO, B. C.

☞ CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. ☜

fe28-3m

GOLD LACK SEC.

(DEUTZ & GELDERMANN'S)

THE WINE OF ALL "BON VIVANTS."

And the finest batch of Champagne ever shipped to Canada. Same quality and cuvée as supplied to the markets of England, Germany and Russia.

THE FAVORITE CHAMPAGNE OF CONNOISSEURS THROUGHOUT THE CIVILIZED WORLD.

LAWRENCE A. WILSON & CO.,
SOLE AGENTS,
Montreal

oc22-tu-th-sa

MISCELLANEOUS.

JUST ARRIVED—

NEW DRESS GOODS

NEW CHALLIES,
NEW PRINTS,
NEW MUSLINS.

BLOUSES!
BLOUSES!

IN SILK, CHALLIE, MUSLIN.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT IS NOW COMPLETE IN SPRING MILLINERY.

MANCHESTER HOUSE

88 YATES STREET.

ap15

WEILER BROS.'

LATEST ARRIVALS:

BABY CARRIAGES, Hood, Canopy and Parasol Tops.
GOAT SKIN RUGS In White, Grey and Black.
STAIR LINEN AND CRUMB CLOTHS.
TAPESTRY TABLE COVERS, Four sizes, in a variety of patterns.
SWISS LACE CURTAINS, From $5 50 to $18.00 per pair.
SILVERWARE, A nice lot of Novelties suitable for presentation.

WHEN HOUSE-CLEANING DO NOT FAIL TO GIVE US A CALL, IF YOU WISH TO PURCHASE OR NOT.

SHOWROOMS—51 TO 55 FORT STREET.

GREEN, WORLOCK & CO.,

SUCCESSORS TO GARESCHÉ, GREEN & CO.,
ESTABLISHED 1873.

BANKERS

VICTORIA, B. C.

DEPOSITS RECEIVED ON LIBERAL RATES OF INTEREST.
DRAFTS, ORDERS, TELEGRAPH TRANSFERS AND LETTERS OF CREDIT ISSUED DIRECT ON OVER 10,000 CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES, CANADA, EUROPE, MEXICO AND CHINA.
COLLECTIONS MADE AT EVERY POINT.
GOLD DUST PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

AGENTS FOR WELLS, FARGO & CO.

ap25-1yr

GEO. POWELL & CO.

"CHEAPSIDE,"

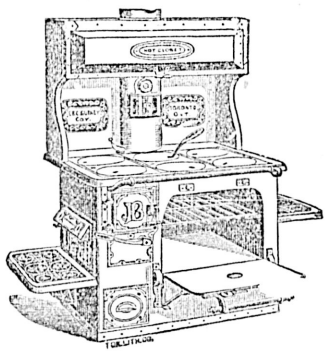
SOLE AGENTS FOR

Gurney's Celebrated Stoves and Ranges

John Bull Steel Range a Specialty.

—ALSO—

Importers and Dealers in Crockery, Glassware, Lamps and Hardware.



CHEAPSIDE. - 127 GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA.

ASK FOR

OGILVIE'S

HUNGARIAN FLOUR

The Largest Individual Milling Business in the World.
Total Capacity, 8,000 Barrels per day.
☞ POSITIVELY THE BEST IN THE MARKET. ☜
For sale by all dealers and grocers.
G. M. LEISHMAN, AGENT FOR B. C. ju18

—C. P. N. CO., L'D.—

STEAMER

MAUDE

(Capt. Nickerson)

will leave from C.P.N.Co.'s Wharf for

Alberni and Barclay Sound Ports,

MONDAY, APRIL 17TH, AT 6 O'CLOCK P.M.

For freight or passage, apply at office of Company, 61 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

The Company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING,
ap15 Manager.

MISS VON LENGERKE

Can receive two pupils in her home in Paris, 47 Rue d'Enfer Rocherean, close to the Jardin du Luxembourg. Particulars on application. References given and required. ap11 4t

—C. P. N. CO., L'TD.—

STEAMER

"DANUBE"

(Meyer, Master)

Will leave from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf for

SKIDEGATE AND WAY PORTS

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH, AT 6 O'CLOCK P.M.

For freight or passage, apply at office of Company, 61 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C.

The Company reserves the right to change this time table at any time, without notification.

JOHN IRVING,
ap15-td Manager.

LADIES who have to earn their living can make it easier by selling our HYGEIA ELECTRO MAGNETIC CORSETS THAN anything else. For terms apply to WESTERN CORSET CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.

m16-su 13t

EDUCATIONAL.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

HEAD MASTER: REV. C. ENSOR-SHARP, M. A.

This School will re-open in the School Room, Church Hill, on

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1893

At 9.30 a.m.

Communications can be addressed to Post Office Box 188, Victoria, B.C. de25

NATIONAL Business College

47 GOVERNMENT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C.

FOUR COMPLETE COURSES

DAY AND NIGHT SCHOOLS — COMMERCIAL, SHORTHAND, ENGLISH, PENMANSHIP — WRITE OR CALL FOR CIRCULARS

fe2

VICTORIA COLLEGE FOR GIRLS

BELCHER STREET, VICTORIA.

The College will re-open on April 10th, 1893.

For terms and all particulars apply to the Principal.

ap7 MISS KITTO.

Private Boarding & Day School for Girls

GLEN HOUSE, COR. VANCOUVER AND SCORESBY STS:

MISS INGLIS

Will re-open the above on

MONDAY, JAN. 16TH

For terms, references, etc., apply at the School. au12

SHORTHAND.

Experienced stenographer, (Pitman's system) about to form an evening class, would like to hear from intending pupils. Proficiency guaranteed. Apply "Graphic," COLONIST office. ap14

PIANOFORTE TUNING.

MR. A. F. OWEN

Pianoforte Tuner, from J. and J. Hopkinson, the well-known manufacturer of pianoforte, London, England; 12 years' experience. Particulars as to my ability may be had from the above firm. 3½ years with Goodwin & Co., Victoria.

Orders left at Hibben's Bookstore and Waitt's Music store. ja10

GEO. W. FUGGLE

Pianoforte Maker and Tuner,

VIOLINS, MANDOLINS AND GUITARS REPAIRED

Three years with Goodwin & Co. Orders left at factory, 76 Princess Ave., also at Jamieson's Bookstore, next Post Office. P. O Box 422. mc13 tf

IF YOU ARE

out of sorts, use Adams' Pepsin Tutti Frutti. It will sharpen your appetite, and put you right.

Sold in 5c. packages by all Druggists.
Beware of so-called Substitutes.

fe 8w-f-su

Notice to Architects, Builders & Others

THE

PACIFIC ASPHALT CO.

Is prepared to lay

Gravel Roofing at $5 per Square.

All work guaranteed.

PACIFIC ASPHALT CO.

J. E. CRANE, sec.-Treas. ap27

THE JAPANESE BAZAAR

Very choice sorts of DOUBLE TREE

Perfectly hardy and bound to give satisfaction. LILIES, FERN PLANTS, PLUM TREES. All in good condition for immediate planting.

T. S. FUTCHER

Importer and Retailer, 41 Fort St., Victoria.

mc21

CIGARS

Headquarters for Havana Goods.

LA VENCEDORA "EXCEPTIONALES,"	$250	PER M.
LA VENCEDORA "ALBAS,"	$250	"
MORALES "IMPERIAL SUP'R,"	$240	"
OSCAR-Y-AMANDA "CABINETS,"	$220	"
VILLAR-Y-VILLAR "PERFECTOS"	$240	"

LA ESPANOLA, "EMBASSADORS."
LA ESPANOLA, "EMPERATRICES."
"PARTAGAS," HENRY CLAY, ETC., ETC.

HUDSON'S BAY CO.,

ap24 VICTORIA.

FOR SALE.

Chicken and Fruit Ranch, 10 acres, with house, barns, orchard, etc.
30 Acres Fine Land, cultivated; all farming implements included; a dead bargain.
House and Lot, 75x120, James Bay, $2,500.
Lot on North Chatham, 60x120, $900.
160 Acres, Langley, $15.00 per acre.
1000 Acres, Alberni, cheap.

MONEY TO LOAN IN LARGE AND SMALL AMOUNTS.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.,

oc28 100 Government Street.

M. QUAD'S HUMOR.

The Kicker on Snide Shows and Plans for Booming up Its Circulation.

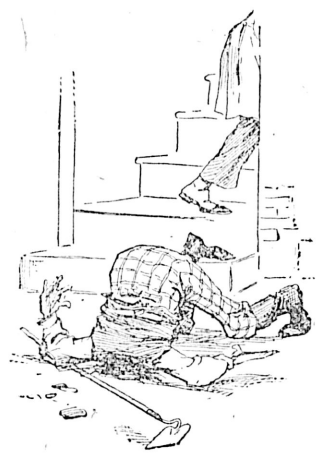
The American Goat on Jokes and Jokers in Which Time Works Few Changes.

[Copyright, 1893, by Charles B. Lewis.]

THE ARIZONA KICKER.

DRAMATIC.—Major Hope yesterday notified the coroner of the finding of a dead body between Turkey Bend and Red Hot Crossing. It was that of a long haired young man about 23 years of age, and from the dress he believes it to be one of the members of the "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company who played here early in January. It will be remembered that a theatrical company calling itself the "New York Ideal" started in here one evening to play "Uncle Tom" with only three people in the cast and with only a bearskin, two blond wigs and a pair of handcuffs for an outfit. The audience happened to feel captious that night and raised a row. The "Ideals" got out by the back door and started on foot for New Mexico, but all probably got lost and perished among the hills. As soon as a thaw set in the coroner will institute a search for the other two bodies. In this connection it might be well to drop a word of advice to the so called "Fifth Avenue Theatrical company," which is advertised to play a play entitled "Polish" next week. There must be more or less high kicking to make a play go here; also at least one 4-round setto with the gloves, with hard punching. No callow youth with hair parted in the middle and a voice like a schoolgirl will be accepted as a villain. The villain must be knocked down two or three times, and virtue must triumph over vice as often as the players can make it convenient without extra charge to the audience. Our people don't insist on a leading lady wearing $5,000 worth of clothes and jewelry, but when she faints away at the top of a flight of stairs she's got to roll clear to the bottom and bump every step. Any stopping half way will be promptly resented because it is unnatural. If there is a pirate in this play, the chap who takes it has got to ask for raw meat, be able to shin over an alley fence and stand off at least four policemen.

WOULDN'T WORK HERE.—In another column of this issue we publish a letter from a valued correspondent asking why we don't try the New York plan for



WE PROMPTLY BOUNCED THE AGRICULTURAL EDITOR.

booming THE KICKER. We have given the subject very serious thought and have concluded that it wouldn't work here. If we were to claim a circulation of 5,000,000 copies a week, some cantankerous cuss would soon figure that our old press couldn't print that many copies in five years if worked night and day for 365 days in the year. If we claimed to be the greatest advertising medium on the face of the earth, we'd have to keep half a dozen liars around the office to prove it by swearing to false affidavits, and we can't afford the extra salaries. Should we put a fat woman in a show window and offer a free trip to Europe to anybody who guessed her correct weight, she'd have an offer of marriage and throw up her job within 10 minutes after the show opened. We could perhaps gain a few new subscribers by giving away $16 worth of books with every $2 subscription, but we can't exactly figure where our profit would come in. If we were to insure every subscriber against death or accident, old Jim Thompson and Utah Bill, both of whom are lying low to get a bulge on us, would start out with their guns some morning and bankrupt us within two hours. As soon as we can pick up a "guessing hog" somewhere for about $5 we'll tie him to a post in front of the office and offer a 40-acre farm over in the Jim River valley to any new subscriber who hits his pounds and ounces, but we shan't have much faith in it as a draw. The New York way may be all right for New Yorkers, who have queer ideas on most all subjects, but we are satisfied that it would be n. g. here.

EXPLANATORY.—While we were over at the capital last week assisting to run the affairs of state our agricultural editor was temporarily placed in charge of the paper. As he had been with us about a year we supposed he was familiar with our general policy and could be trusted. He took advantage of the occasion, however, to make various editorial experiments on his own hook, and in this issue we wish to apologize:

To the common council for calling that body a band of robbers and a disgrace to the west.

To the Mexican nation for asserting that the United States could lick Mexico in 10 days.

To the governor of the territory for asserting that he was born without a spinal column.

To the postmaster of this town for calling him a "chuckle headed ignoramus who didn't know enough to walk out of Sing Sing with the front door wide open."

To at least 50 different citizens of this town who were grouped under the head of "Liars and Deadbeats" and who were advised to hunt for a change of scenery.

To President Cleveland and his cabinet for referring to them as "The Great American Fakirs" and predicting the bankruptcy of the nation within two years.

It is needless to say that we promptly bounced the agricultural editor as soon as we got back and that we shall make it impossible for any such event to occur again. Further apologies next week, and the week after, and all summer long, if necessary, to square ourselves with the public.

AN AMERICAN LEGEND.

Once upon a time as the Sage was travelling about the country to listen to the complaints of the people and advise them to the best of his knowledge he was approached by the Goat, who laid a funny newspaper at his feet, choked back his emotion with a great effort and began:

"O wise man, but I have stood this this thing until I am very tired, and I want to know how it can be stopped!"

"I TUMBLE" REPLIED WILLIAM.

"Is it your liver?" kindly inquired the Sage as he laid his paternal hand on the Goat's head.

"Liver be hanged! Look at that—and that—and that! Here are more'n a dozen jokes on me, and every one of them a wild eyed falsehood! I am mentioned in connection with old oyster cans, discarded corsets, joints of stovepipe, broken down bedsprings and thrown away mattresses. I am made to upset a washerwoman, knock the underpinning from a policeman, do up various small boys, and exhibit a general recklessness regarding human life. I want this thing stopped!"

"How long has it been going on?"

"About two years—two years of ridicule, abuse and slander! What can I do about it?"

"You can only have patience and wait. The joke man changes his subject once in five years, as you will observe by the following schedule:

"From 1855 to 18 0 the stovepipe joke.
From 1860 to 1865 the mother-in-law joke.
From 1865 to 1870 the railroad sandwich joke.
From 1870 to 1875 the tramp joke.
From 1875 to 1880 the hand organ joke.
From 1880 to 1885 the baldheaded joke.
From 188 to 1890 jokes on the iceman.
From 1890 to 1895 the goat joke.

"In 1895, my dear William," continued the wise and good man, "you will be dropped with a heavy jar and with great suddenness, and the joke man will pick up the"——

"O Sage," interrupted a man who drew near at that moment, "I fain would beg for thy advice! My case"——

The Sage motioned him to silence and winked at the Goat.

"I tumble!" replied William as he returned the wink. "From 1895 to the year 2000—the bow legged man joke! 'Tis well. I vanish!"

HE RECOLLECTED.

It was the noon hour, and I was sitting with the colonel in his store, with front and back doors open, when I saw a colored man slip in from the alley. The colonel reached over the counter for his revolver and called upon the man to advance. A negro about 60 years of age, ragged and barefoot, slouched forward, and it was plain that he had something hidden in the bosom of his shirt.

"What were you doing back there, Moses?" queried the colonel.

"I dun got in de wrong place, sah. I thought dis was de gunshop."

"Oh, you did? I see you have a swelling on your chest?"

"Yes, sah—powerful bad swellin on my chist; can't sleep nights on account of dat swellin."

"What does the doctor say about it?"

"Shakes his head an looks mighty sad, sah. Reckon he thinks I ain't gwine to pull frew."

"FO' DE LAWD, BUT DAT 'STONISHES ME!"

"That's too bad! I'll look and see if I can do anything for you."

The colonel pulled the man's shirt open and took out a pound bar of soap and continued:

"Moses, how did you come by this?"

"Fo' de Lawd, but dat 'stonishes me half to death! I nebber dun seed dat soap befo'!"

"Moses, I want you to try and think where this soap came from."

"But I can't, sah."

"I think you can. Give yourself a little time. You were in the war, Moses?"

"Yes, sah."

"You sometimes had soap?"

"Yes, sah. Hold on, Kurnel Purdy—hold on a minit! It sorter scart me when you pulled dat swellin off, but I'ze got de key to it now. I swallowed dat bar of soap in Jinuary, 1864, when I was in de war, an it has bin all dis time workin out frew my chist! Yes, I reckolect all 'bout it now."

"I'm glad you do," replied the colonel as he laid the soap aside and turned the darky around. "If you hadn't remembered, I should have sent you to jail, but as it is I"——

But before he could kick the second time Moses went down the store and out of the back door like a rocket, and he still had a scared look on his face when I met him four hours later.

HE WAS FIXED.

I was sharing my seat with a farmer looking man about 50 years old, and when we were within about 10 miles of Indianapolis he queried:

"Be you goin to stop at a tavern in town?"

"Yes."

"Some tavern whar they use gas?"

"Yes."

"Do you know how to turn the blamed thing off when you go to be bed?"

"I have done it several times. Don't you know how?"

For reply he reached down into his satchel and brought up six tallow candles and a blue box of sulphur matches and displayed them on his knee.

"What are those for?" I asked

"I'm also goin to stop at a tavern whar they use gas."

"Yes."

"A bets B a 2-year-old steer ag'in a last spring's lamb that I blow out the gas and am found dead in the mornin. See? A is goin to git swiped. Ha! ha! ha!"

"I see. You will use the candles in place of gas?"

"Exactly."

"How did you happen to think of it?"

"Waal, I'm nacherally purty cute on my own account, and then I belong to a fam'ly which has lost five members by blowin out the gas at different taverns. Nuthin dangerous about taller. When she's blowed, she's blowed, and that ends it. Hayseed in my hair and turnip tops a-stickin out of my coattail pockets, but I don't blow out no gas on this trip—not if my name is Joshua H. Sanderson, and I guess she is!"

BUT HE HAD FLED.

They stood together on the tavern veranda in the soft moonlight of evening. It was only a dollar a day tavern, but the best in the town and always furnished rainwater for guests to wash in. It was also convenient to the depot and the public hay scales. They had not been long acquainted—only three days—but as he caressed her beautifully arched shoulder he said it seemed as if he had known her 23 years, 8 months and 29 days. She leaned toward him and replied that she loved him from the moment he entered the dining room and said he prefered mashed potatoes to any other brand. He must not think her unmaidenly because she betrayed her love so quickly. Her motto was "I hustle," and she was only living up to it. Then there came a long silence, broken only by the soft, sad notes of a mother cricket singing her twins to sleep in the May weeds across the dusty street. She finally broke it by softly asking:

"George, does your heart tell you that you truly love me?"

"She do!" he replied as he stole an arm around her.

"And you want me to become your wife?"

"Betcher life!"

"But you already have one, together with three children."

"Yes, I know—blame the luck!"

"But you will take her on a trip to Niagara Falls, push her off the bank above the whirlpool rapids, and then I will be a mother to your dear, sweet children."

"I—I don't know!" he stammered. "I would be rather risky."

"But are you not willing to run any risk for my sake?"

"Most any, but—but'——

"You hesitate!" she exclaimed, drawing away from him and bringing her eyes to a focus on the end of his nose.

"I'll try and let her catch the cholera or typhus fever or smallpox, but I—I"—

"All is over between us!" she hissed as she moved away. "You have thrown off the mantle of hypocrisy and now appear in all your baseness! Farewell, sir! I am the girl who waits on your table. Morning will come, even though the night be long, and at breakfast I will have my revenge—my revenge!"

But ere the summer sun rose again he had fled—gone out on the midnight accommodation. He realized what her threat implied. He had heard the sounds of her chopping hash in the kitchen.

M. QUAD.

Imperial Federation.

LONDON, April 14.—Mr. Gladstone's reception of the Imperial Federation League to-day indicates that the Government will not call an immediate conference, the time being inopportune, but he approves of the general idea of strengthening imperial defences in concert with the colonies. Mr. Gladstone strongly repudiated the idea that Great Britain would ever abandon free trade to adopt a preferential tariff throughout the Empire.

CURING LEPERS.—The notion that a fish diet contributes to the development of leprosy is upheld by the president of the London Medical Society, who, however, does not regard this diet as capable of starting the disease in a healthy person. He has exhibited a patient who is recovering from leprosy through treatment with small doses of arsenic and abstinence from fish. The peculiar patches have disappeared from this patient, but the hands and feet are insensitive to heat and cold and to pain. It is stated that mild cases usually recover in the English climate under treatment with regular diet.

A FRIEND IN NEED.

A FRIEND in need is secured by everyone who keeps a bottle of Hagyard's Yellow Oil at hand for use against accidental sprains, bruises, cuts, burns, scalds or any inflammatory pain, such as rheumatism, quinsy, sore throat, etc.

SYMPATHY AS AN ART

MRS. FRANK LESLIE SUGGESTS A SOCIAL REVOLUTION.

The Fellow Feeling That Preserves Golden Silence — Sorrows More Cruel Than Death—The Unselfish but Unwise Love. A Brilliant Woman's Suggestions.

[Copyright, 1893, by American Press Association. All rights reserved.]

I DON'T know any circumstance of social life so "trying to men's souls" on both sides as the circumstance demanding sympathy. Death is bad enough, but it is by no means the worst. Most of us have been through that dark and terrible hour when that which seemed our all has been laid away from our sight and from among men, and our friends have come dressed in somber clothes, and with somber and set countenances have one by one insisted upon laying bare the wound we would fain hide under our mourning garb and expressing more or less crudely, more or less delicately, the sympathy of which they have come to assure us. It is a social necessity that they should come. We should feel surprised and slighted if they did not, and we do not dream of shirking the painful duty either of receiving or of paying visits of condolence, and yet I often wonder if it would not be well to induce a social revolution wherein this and several other time honored customs should be swept away.

Time honored indeed, for speaking of this matter the other day to a friend I was told that when Job fell into affliction his three friends at once made an appointment to meet and make a collective call of condolence. But—and here please observe the superiority of discretion in the days of Job compared with ours—having arrived with Job they sat down upon the ground, and for seven days and nights nobody spoke a word! Now, we don't have time in this era to sit in silence seven days and nights in the presence of our friends, but I often think if our custom was to go and sit seven minutes, more or less, beside our friend and then go away with a mute caress or clasp of the hand, how much better it would be than to try to say *something*, and that generally the wrong thing. I shall never forget a dear little unconventional widow whom I went to see just after the sudden and shocking death of her young husband.

"It was so good of you to come; but, oh, don't say a word—not one word!" gasped she, and I almost literally complied.

Yes, bereavement is bad enough, and to very few, if to any, is it given to speak the words of comfort or reassurance. But there are sorrows far more cruel than death; there are bereavements sudden and more hopeless than those of the grave, and it is in these that sympathy may indeed despair of fitly expressing itself, even by sitting silent seven days and nights in its presence.

A man in some prominent position of trust becomes a defaulter and runs away, leaving his wife and family to bear the shame and notoriety of his crime, perhaps leaving them in poverty and debt as well, for very few criminals commit but one kind of sin. A defaulter is usually intensely selfish and considers his own desires so exclusively that he not only appropriates moneys not his own, but his neighbor's wife as well, and is utterly callous as to the suffering of all sorts to which he condemns the woman lawfully his own.

Now, what sympathy can one express to such a mourner as that wife? What word would seem other than presumptuous and intrusive to such bereavement? And yet we all do feel sorry for her; we all do long to let her know it and to comfort her.

Some of us who have struggled in deep waters ourselves shrink from the attempt and contrive some other mode of showing the true sympathy we feel, and yet there is grief so deeply dyed with shame that positively no notice should be taken of it—even a box of flowers, even a new book or a card, would serve to hint at condolence too strongly, and we remember that though speech is silvern silence is often golden.

But yet again there are griefs even deeper and more sensitive than that of the insulted and deserted wife; there is an agony of shame not to be shifted to other shoulders than one's very own; there is a bereavement known to all the world and yet which the sufferer would fain hide from even her own eyes, and this is when a woman has too readily yielded up her affections to one who simply amused himself with her easy credulity, and when her devotion began to pall "he kissed and rode away." Every one in her little world knows the whole story. The malicious whisper: "Well, she threw herself at his head. What could she expect?" The kinder hearted ones murmur: "Poor thing! I was afraid he didn't mean anything." And the sharpest sting of her mortification is that she knows that they all know and are scorning at her or pitying her. Still she can bear it so long as nobody says anything, but *they will!*

There are sure to be at least two or three well meaning fools who want "to express their sympathy," who in fact insist upon doing so in spite of all the wriggles and pantings of their victim—as helpless as a frog under a crotched stick, with a cruel boy at the other end, or, more appropriately, a frog in the clutches of a vivisectionist, who is determined to lay open the throbbings of poor froggie's heart" in the interests of humanity! This sympathizer bides her time. She waits until she can pen her victim in a corner, or penetrate to her bedroom, or get her into a victoria or a buggy where no interruption is possible, and then she begins: "My dear child, I want to tell you how dreadfully sorry I am for your disappointment, but how came you to suppose Mr. Smith was serious in his attentions? Tell me all about it, dear. It will comfort your poor heart to speak out. Did the man ever really ask you to marry him?" And so on until the deserted damsel is ready to fling herself out of the vehicle under the horse's feet and feels that the loss of her lover is as nothing compared with the shame of being pitied and sympathized with.

Or take the case of a man who has been horsewhipped or kicked or slapped in the face by another man stronger and bigger and therefore braver than himself. He doesn't want to know that his friends are sorry for him! He would much rather be suffered to imagine that they hadn't heard of it, and yet there are plenty of thick skinned idiots who will on the first opportunity rush up to him with outstretched hand:

"My dear fellow, I want to tell you how indignant I am at the way that brute treated you! Fairly kicked you down the steps of the clubhouse, they tell me! Just like these great hulking beasts who think, because they are big and strong, a little fellow like you or me must give in to all their insolence!"

Probably the man thus apostrophized at once measures the other "little fellow" with his eye and mentally decides that he can thrash him at least and will do so on the first opportunity.

Among my acquaintances on one side or the other of the water I am proud to include a lady whose father was hung and justly so, for murder. Of course the most of her friends painfully avoided any subject within rifle shot of the subject, but I heard that more than one well meaning person had attempted *to sympathize with her* and thereby nearly drove the poor woman to madness.

Or think of a mother whose son has committed some shameful crime and is either a fugitive from justice or is suffering her penalties. Fancy *any* sympathy even the most delicate being anything but an offense to such a sufferer. In fact, there is no love upon whose death it is not safer to count than upon that of a mother. It is positively indestructible, and I have never found any other class of love to which that word would apply. Certainly some wives have loved some husbands, some maidens have loved some lovers, some women have loved some men "not wisely, but too well," through good report and ill, through fortune and misfortune, cruelty and kindness, faithfulness and unfaithfulness, even to the bitter end, but this unreasoning constancy cannot be predicted of wives or fiancees or mistresses as a rule. Much depends upon the individual.

But in the case of mothers it is the rule, especially as regards her sons. The bad boy may develop into the unmitigated scamp, the profligate, the villain, the jailbird, but though she may be driven to discard him, to banish him from her sight, to declare that she no longer calls him son, there is always at the core of her heart an undying flame of love, a divine forgiveness and pity and longing that she could not if she would quench or destroy. Let the sinner but reach his mother's feet, let him never so clumsily plead, "Mother, I have sinned—oh, forgive me!" and his pardon is assured. Even though her judgment, her reason, her conscience, sternly condemn him, that mother love of hers will rise up and drown them all in the torrent of its deathless force.

In the Scripture story it is set forth as a memorable thing that the *father* of the prodigal son forgave him. It is not even mentioned that his mother did, for, not to be irreverent, "that goes without saying." Doubtless she had forgiven him long before he set out for home, and indeed it is probable enough that it was the telepathy of her love and forgiveness that induced him to relinquish his foul living and return.

Well, then, is it not obvious that with such love as this in the background no mother will patiently accept sympathy for her son's misdeeds? It will only anger her and rouse her to defend him even though no defense be possible. If she is a womanish sort of woman, she will probably adopt the "tu quoque" form of resentment and say: "Yes, I know Harry has done a foolish thing, but it arose entirely from his desire to help and shield a friend. You must remember all young men are not like your John, always considering what is best for his own interests."

If she is not womanish, but womanly, the best you can expect is, "Thank you, but this is a subject upon which I do not wish to talk."

I was once speaking with a lady in London whose son had just been pursued and brought back from the continent under a charge of aggravated breach of trust when another lady came up and took her hand with a murmur of "Dear Mrs. Blank, I want to tell you how sorry I am"— "What! You have heard of it already!" exclaimed Mrs. Blank, with a smile like the flash of a bayonet. Then half turning to me she continued: "I have lost my coachman, you know. Actually the poor fellow dropped dead in the stables this morning, and I am perfectly heartbroken. The best old soul that ever held a whip. He was my father's coachman and actually put me on the first pony I ever rode. But I can't think how you heard of it so soon, my dear, except that I believe you make it a point to gather every bit of news that is stirring, don't you?" And with this neat little blow in the face Mrs. Blank sailed away, leaving her would be sympathizer gasping.

But there is no need of swelling the list of cases where the truest sympathy is expressed by apparent ignorance of any cause for sympathy. Every person of delicacy or a sensitive organization will recognize such cases for themselves, and to those who are not delicate and sensitive in their own personality no amount of teaching will effect the object. You cannot train a rhinoceros into a thin skinned Arab steed, nor a cactus into a sensitive plant. Most people and most things die very much what they are born, and the clumsy sympathizers no doubt will exist when the world ceases, just as it did when it began to be.

But there are cases, and plenty of them, where true and tender sympathy is like the very dew of heaven upon the parched and drooping flowers. There are tender souls that long for sympathy, just as a little child holds up its hurt finger for every one to "kiss and make well." To such persons, and to sorrow of the ordinary outspoken sort, with no tinge of shame about it, let us give sympathy with a free and generous hand. But, above all, let it be the right *kind* of sympathy. It is in many cases, if not in all, more blessed to give than to receive, and this applies to gifts of sympathy quite as much as to more tangible matters.

I once knew a lady who said she had been to church all her life, but had not been able to acquire grace sufficient to enjoy being pitied by anybody for anything. Of course this was pride, and pride is naughty, but very universal. Sometimes it takes the form of amour propre, which is something a little different from self love, although that is the only English equivalent for the phrase. But amour propre is a very delicate thing to handle. Sometimes it is hurt by being touched; sometimes it is still more hurt by being let alone; sometimes such a person as this wants to be sympathized with, and yet is irritably watchful lest the sympathy they demand should seem to place them at fault for their misfortune.

You say to such a one, "How could you trust that man when every one said he was dishonest?" and the sufferer nearly flies in your face with the assertion that she is no more credulous than other people; but, etc.

It is, in one word, a very dangerous and delicate matter either to give or receive sympathy, and all I can say is, remember, like fire, water and gunpowder, it is a good thing so long as you know how to manage it, but if you don't—for heaven's sake, let it alone.

MRS. FRANK LESLIE.

Chicago's First Child.

In winterless southern California a pleasant faced old lady, Mrs. Susan Winans, is restfully passing the close of life. Children and grandchildren attend her, nor blizzards nor cyclones nor biting cold nor scorching heat annoy.

Yet midst wars, massacres and privations of every kind her life began. At the Fort Dearborn massacre of 1812 her baby ears heard terrible sounds, and her innocent eyes may have seen father and brother murdered. At a mother's breast she clung close that no savage club

MRS. SUSAN WINANS.

might bruise her tender frame. Then came wigwam life and weary marching from Indian camp to Indian camp. Thus the first year of her life passed away, and the fair haired child little dreamed, when at last safe in her grandfather's house, that where her eyes first saw the light some time would stretch a monster city, some time be held an exposition on so magnificent a scale as to astonish the world, and this be her renown—that she was the first white child born where now tower Chicago's myriad blocks.

But having felt all of life's vicissitudes in western wilderness, now, in her rose covered cottage in southern California, she peacefully waits the end.

Precautions.

It is astonishing that any one should neglect so simple a precaution as that of always carrying her address in her pocketbook. That has been known to bring it back to the owner when lost, if the finder happened to be honest. Yet plenty of people don't take the trouble.

Another "slight precaution" might save a great deal of anxiety to the parents of small children and occasional frights to the children themselves. Those who are too little to tell where they live or apt to forget it when they are bewildered, should have the address plainly written on a card and kept about them. Some of these little people who have pockets take such pride in them that they can be trusted to keep such a card safely there, and with still smaller ones the writing could be on a strip of linen sewed inside of the outer garment, like the Jimmy Johns' flannel peppermints in Mrs. Diaz's charming story. Any child that can walk, even if it isn't allowed out alone, might be separated from its mother or nurse, and if the first person who passed could take him home hours of anxiety might be saved.

M. H. F. L.

Progress In Mexico.

Some idea may be had of the rapid progress being made in the republic of Mexico when it is known that the ground heretofore used for bull fights in the state of Puebla will be used for the purpose of constructing upon it an educational institution and a grand hotel.

STEAMERS AND SHIPS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RY

Royal Mail Steamship Line.

THE IMPERIAL SHORT ROUTE TO

CHINA & JAPAN

TABLE OF SAILING:
(Subject to change and individual postponement.)

STEAMSHIPS.	Arrive Victoria About	Leave Victoria
Empress of China	Feb. 15, 1893	Mar. 6, 189
Empress of India	Mar. 15, "	April 3, "
Empress of Japan	April 12, "	April 24, "
Empress of China	May 3, "	May 15, "
Empress of India	May 24, "	June 5, "
Empress of Japan	June 14, "	June 26, "
Empress of China	July 5, "	July 17, "
Empress of India	July 26, "	Aug. 7, "
Empress of Japan	Aug. 16, "	Aug. 28, "
Empress of China	Sept. 6, "	Sept. 18, "
Empress of India	Sept. 27, "	Oct. 16, "
Empress of Japan	Oct. 25, "	Nov. 13, "
Empress of China	Nov 22, "	Dec. 11, "

And about every month thereafter.

This New Steamship Route between the American Continent and Japan and China is 300 miles shorter than any other route, and as the contract for the carriage of the mails requires a fast speed, the time hitherto taken to reach the Orient has been materially lessened.

TICKETS to and from all points on American, European and Asiatic Continents.

For full particulars apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, Agent,
Corner Fort and Government street.

GEO. McL. BROWN
Dist. Pass. Agent,
Vancouver, B.C. fe23

PACIFIC COAST S. S. CO

DESPATCH A STEAMER EVERY FIVE days for San Francisco, carrying Her Majesty's mails, from Outer Wharf at 11 a.m.

WALLA WALLA, - April 18

R. P. RITHET & CO., Agents.
mch26

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY

STEAMER

JOAN

J. E. BUTLER, Master.

On and after March 22nd, 1893

The Steamer JOAN will sail as follows, calling at Way Ports as Freight and Passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 5 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday, 7 a.m.
" Comox for Valdez Island, every alternate Thursday, 7 a.m. (returning same day)
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or state rooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. fe8

C. P. Navigation Co., Limited

TIME TABLE NO. 18

Takes effect March 25, 1893.

Vancouver Route:

Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock a.m.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route:

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday.

For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island—Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Pender Island—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route:

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports every Monday at 18 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route:

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

Union Steamship Co., B.C., Ltd

Head Office and Wharf, Vancouver, B.C.

Vancouver and Nanaimo—SS. Cutch leaves C.P.R. wharf daily at 1 p.m., returning from Nanaimo at 7 a.m. Cargo at Company's wharf until noon.

Vancouver and Comox—SS. Comox leaves Company's wharf every Monday at a.m. for Comox direct, returning on Tuesday.

Vancouver and Northern Logging Camps and Settlements—SS. Comox leaves Company's wharf every Wednesday at 11 a.m. for Gibson's Landing, Sechelt, Welcome Pass, Lund, Cortez and Read Island, returning the same route; and to Port Neville and way ports every alternate week.

☞Steamers and Scows always available for Excursion, Towing and Freighting Business. Ample storing accommodation on Company's wharf. Particulars on application to office.

WM. WEBSTER, Manager,
Telephone 94. feb14 P. O. Box 21

From London for Victoria Direct

SAILING BEFORE MAY 10th,

The Iron Clipper Ship

"CANDIDA"

1279 tons. 100 A1 at Lloyd's.

For particulars apply to
TURNER, BEETON & CO.

OLD DR. GORDON'S

NEVER fail in curing all suppressions and irregularities, and make women regular. Perfectly safe. Used monthly.

"They have relieved me of a world of trouble and anxiety."—Mrs. James Howard.

"I would not be without them. They never disappoint."—Mrs. C. A. Montpielier.

Price, $1. Six packages $5. Sent by mail securely sealed upon receipt of price. Write for circular.

Address D. E. CAMPBELL, Family Chemist, Sole Agent, Victoria, B. C.

P. O. Box 260. se7-d&w

PEARLS OF HEALTH.

TAKE NOTICE.

That I shall not be responsible for any debts unless contracted by my authority in writing.

Dated this 20th day of March, A. D., 1893.

JACOB MUNDORF, of Bonapart

mc23-2m-d&w

AN UNUSUAL SPRING.

Bill Nye Describes the Kind They Have in California—He Visits Another Ostrich Farm.

Habits of This Wonderful Bird—How They May Be Caught—A Picture of the Toy Cowboy.

[Copyright, 1893, by Edgar W. Nye.]

IN CALIFORNIA.

Florida is the home of the unusual winter, but California is the place where the unusual spring grows the rankest. The sun burst forth with a glad, wide smile a month ago as we entered San Francisco, and people told us we could now give our umbrellas away. I picked out a deserving poor man who had no other clothing and said to him, "Here, my man, take this and dress up," as I handed him a costly umbrella marked down from 79 cents. "Here," said I to the man with the style of clothing used by the California candidates for the Venus of Milo, "take this umbrella and sort of primp up a little."

ON THE OSTRICH FARM.

Then the heavens opened at San Diego, and another of those unusual springs that have pursued me through life caught me with polished shoes and a high hat.

When you come here, get a white hat of the rancho variety. They are made in Philadelphia, but grow to maturity in this climate. It has an embossed leather band suited to the owner's condition in life. It may cost from $2 to $10, and the hat is $10 besides. It is light gray, semi-stiff, with a flat brim, and becomes more valuable as it becomes disreputable and filled with dust and perspiration.

With one of these hats and a pair of goat or dogskin "chaps" on the legs and an 8-pound spur on each foot, also a pair of riding panties made with a county seat to them, one is dressed for tea or an exhilarating ride in a street car.

Should you ride horseback, as some do, in these clothes, and the horse be molting at the time, your horse clothes will add to the flavor of the meal, especially if you use corduroy for your suit, as it smells more like a day in Constantinople than anything you can get this side of the ocean.

Long since I have ceased to reproach the weather. The weather is what it was made to be. It means well, but very little religious advancement can be made this spring in southern California. Pastors here tell me that they can see a noted falling off in Santa Barbara in the attendance at the Look Up legion here and in the Lend a Hand society also since the weather fetched loose.

There is a Home for Disabled Spiritual Mediums also at Santa Barbara, and this spring there has been a retrogression there bordering on iconoclasm.

At the Do Good society's parlors members now hold their umbrellas in their hands even through service instead of leaving them in the hall or in the pastor's study where they can drain into his last year's sermons. Thus they are ruined, for a sermon should be kept perfectly dry.

I have been given by Lieutenant Chase of the army a bag of seeds from the sequoia trees of the state. He says they will grow easily in North Carolina. I will plant them there, and friends are invited to come there when they mature, in 6,000 years from this spring, and we will have a basket picnic, after which I will speak.

The sequoia is like a number of men I have met here—chiefly remarkable for having been here first. I subscribed last week $5 for the relief of a man who frankly admitted that, aside from that, there was nothing whatever the matter with him.

I visited another ostrich farm the other day. I can hardly keep away from this strange bird. Ostrich eggs are worth $156,75 per dozen. They are good to eat, and six of them will make a man a meal.

The ostrich cannot be got by means of the horse. He never runs. He just walks; but, oh, how they do emerge from where they were and arrive elsewhere!

They also do not run away in a bunch, but scatter at once in every direction, so that the swiftest rider is bewildered. The bird seems to raise the head, shrug its shoulders, and with scarcely a feeling of interest in the chase it just simply swaps time for distance like a telephone.

The only way to catch an ostrich is to appeal to its appetite, which is its only intellect, for its brain and body are as unequal as those of a pugilist. You take a sack of corn in a bag and start out after a bird that seems to lag a little, and if you know how and also have a little salt to put on the tail of the bird you are as liable to secure him inside of six weeks as you would be on horseback.

The first importer of ostriches to America told me that he got them off the boat at San Diego and put them in the corral, but in his gladness of being again on land an old gent ostrich kicked down a quarter of a mile of stone wall and escaped. So did the others. They saw no reason why they should remain, and so they went also, disliking as they did the business of laying large warm eggs at $12.50 each with no freedom. It took that year to recover the birds. This is as awkward as raising pineapples on my upright farm in North Carolina. Making a study of the canned pineapple only, I knew very little of it as a shrub and did not know until recently whether it was a citrus or deciduous fruit. I have therefore been taken advantage of by dealers, I now see, and have in fact been trying to graft the Rhode Island Greening on the Jack pine.

The ostrich can eat objects larger than the neck, which seems impossible. Big beets or mangels are used for food as well as grain. These mangels grow to the size of a person's thigh (I decline to give the person's name). And with a hatchet—an ostrich hatchit—the owner chops off the big end of the beet and tosses it to the bird, who swallows it entirely whole. You see it as it goes down the neck, sometimes before and then again on the side or back of the neck, like a traveling tumor, till it strikes the gizzard of this beautiful songster.

One of the female birds laid a set of croquet balls for the editor of the paper here and then began on a big Easter job the following week. With a bottle of diamond dye and a quart of cracked wheat she would surprise even people who have lived in New York and who know almost everything.

The birds are good to eat, and the second joint will relieve the pangs of hunger for hours. The ostrich has a wishbone that is often used to plow corn with or cultivate the soil of the orange orchard. The kick of an ostrich will split an oak stump or knock off $8 on a hotel bill here.

One of them seemed quite fond of me and ate a large stuffed horned toad out of my pocket. I got so I could hold him by one wing and feel of his plumes—the ostriches plumes, I mean. They have a sort of graceful yet awkward walk, which some critics have charged me with when exiting from the stage. It is called the Soudan teeter.

Here at Santa Barbara a strange incident occurred not long ago. General Burnett, the coast special agent for the pension bureau, told me about it. An old pensioner and livery and baggage man worth $60,000 was discovered to be drawing pension for the loss of an arm, while his widow in the east was drawing a pension also. It seems that the wife's father had been the villain. He had given the wife notice by forged papers of the husband's death and then assured the husband in like manner of the wife's death, so that after the war he had come to California alone, leaving his children in charge of the villainous grandfather, who had taken this method of educating the children in the Catholic church, the father being a Protestant. The father soon after married here and for 13 years has lived with his second wife totally ignorant of the other wife's existence. He could not of course succeed in getting possession of his children by his first marriage, but was blessed with a second crop of California children, which answered every purpose.

THE TOY COWBOY.

Imagine such a man in the beautiful city of Santa Barbara, surrounded by comfort and a new home which beat the old one all to death, suddenly confronted by a general pension sleuth hound with undoubted proofs of bigamy, bastardy and fraud upon the government!

Where are our melodrama artists? Do they read the papers, or do they prefer European material adapted to this country?

Imagine a veteran of a great war, crippled by the loss of an arm, who yet had the courage to fight the battle of life all over again in loneliness and in a new world, past middle life now and with the tears on his war worn features, confronted with the charge that he had been for 13 years a felon, yet innocent as I am of a wicked or impure thought!

We had a little earthquake shock the other evening. They occur now and again often enough, so that wooden buildings are the rule and stone or brick the exception. Redwood is a good resister of these shocks and is used exclusively for the body of the building. It is very firm and seems made for that purpose. It is also almost fireproof; at least it smolders long enough before blazing so that any fire company can meander over to put it out at its leisure, I am told.

Earthquake jars are quite common in southern California and are often used in putting down apricots and other fruit.

The prune grows well in this part of the state and is superior to the prune stone and glue pie prune of the east. The prune is like the codfish and the fresh young man—the farther it gets from home the more offensive it becomes.

We have here the toy cowboy, who is a typhoid ass on his father's side. Some of them are from Harlem and some from Avenue A½. They buy horsehair bridles and ride one of those saddles made from a Mexican tannery. Their California clothes are shipped here from Market street, Philadelphia, for just such cowboys. Their courage comes from Kentucky and biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.

"Do I look drunk?" asked one of them the other evening of a friend of mine.

"No, I think not," said the man kindly.

"All right, then," said the cow gentleman, unbuckling his spurs and leaving them where they had caught in a lady's trail. "I just wanted to know if I *looked* drunk."

BILL NYE.

M. QUAD'S SKETCHES.

A Reporter's Experience with Burglars—Hearing from Jimmie.

[Copyright, 1893, by Charles B. Lewis.]

"What! Another suburban burglary!" exclaimed the city editor as I handed in a half column "scoop" one night at midnight.

"Yes, and the police have no clew."

"How many does this make?"

"This is the seventh in three weeks, and no arrests."

"Have you given the police fits?"

"Yes. I have stated that the detectives have utterly failed to get on—chief of police seems to be perfectly helpless—citizens talk of a vigilance committee—gang of criminals running the city, and the mayor had better bounce the police force and then step down and out himself."

"Good! The old man will back us on the editorial page, and The Star will send to New York for a couple of first class detectives and have the honor of breaking up this gang. Keep mum, but hustle. It's our golden opportunity."

Seven residences in the eastern addition had been burglarized, one after another, and all doubtless by the same gang, and yet the detectives had utterly failed to get a lead. Jewelry, money and silverware had been taken in each case, but nothing could be traced or recovered. In two instances an intruder had been seen and his description furnished, but the police had arrested a score of "suspects" only to turn them loose again. After the first three cases I had been instructed to "turn loose" on the police, and I had followed instructions so vigorously as to endanger every official head. After my article about the seventh burglary appeared, backed as it was by an editorial headed, "Our Incompetent Police," I was virtually outlawed at headquarters. I was leaving the building after receiving a volley of abuse from the chief when a messenger boy handed me a note. This was at 8 o'clock in the evening of a September night. The note was addressed to me by name and stated that I could secure some very interesting particulars regarding the recent burglaries by calling at a certain house on Harrison avenue. That was one of the streets in the eastern addition, and all the burglaries had taken place within a radius of half a mile of the house named. I did not stop to wonder who lived there nor to ponder over the contents of the note, which was signed "One Who Is Posted." There was a "scoop" in it and a chance to get the better of the chief again, and I called a cab and drove directly to the number given.

I found the house to be a rather ancient 2-story frame situated between two brownstone fronts. You will find the same thing on a dozen streets in New York, Boston, Philadelphia or Chicago. The property belongs to an estate or to some one who is obstinate or indifferent to the march of improvement. The door was opened by a colored woman, who seated me in a very plainly furnished parlor and then disappeared. In about five minutes she returned and asked me to walk up stairs, and on reaching the second floor she opened the door of a back room and ushered me in. There were two occupants, both men. One was lying on a bed, coat and shoes off and a fan in his hand, and the other sat reading a newspaper at a centre table. There was a sort of free and easy look to things which struck me queerly. I had expected to meet a gentleman in his own parlor—one of the victims of the series of robberies, no doubt—while these men were a bit rough looking, and a bottle of whisky and a pack of cards were in sight on the cheap looking table. I won't admit that I felt like withdrawing before a word had been spoken, for duty calls a reporter into queer places, and experience brings indifference, but I reaffirm that I had a half defined suspicion that things were not exactly straight.

"Ah, you are Mr. Blank of The Star!" said the one at the table as he rose up and extended his hand. "Permit me to introduce myself as Mr. Green. This gentleman is my friend, Mr. Scott. Glad to see you, Mr. Blank. Take this chair. Rather warm this evening? Have a smoke or a drink?"

I took a cigar which he offered me from a box lying on the foot of the bed, and after it was well alight I referred to the note and added that I would be glad of any information they could give.

"Let's see," replied the one at the table. "There has been a series of burglaries in this suburb?"

"Yes."

"Seven in all?"

"Yes."

"And up to this time the police have failed to make an arrest?"

"Just so."

"You are the reporter who has written up each account, I believe?"

"I am."

"Y-e-s. You have criticised the failure of the police until the chief must feel sore against you?"

"I had a row with him only an hour ago."

"And The Star is going to employ detectives on its own account, I hear?"

"I believe so."

"Very enterprising sort of a paper, The Star is," he continued as he took up the last issue and glanced up and down its columns. "I suppose that if you could get a lead on this whole business it would be a big thing for you, eh?"

"It certainly would, sir."

"And you'd rather like to get even with the chief of police?"

"Of course."

"Well, I promise that you shall. We'll give you a 'scoop' to-night which will paralyze your esteemed contemporary for weeks to come, eh, Tom?"

The man on the bed chuckled as if he had heard a good joke. From the instant the other began speaking I felt that I was menaced. There was a tinge of bitterness in his tones, and though he smiled occasionally his eyes had an ugly gleam. While I waited for him to go on I wondered what sort of a box I had gotten into and how I was going to get out. It was a couple of minutes before he said:

"Have another cigar and a drink and make yourself comfortable for a couple of hours."

"Excuse me, but I can't spare as much time as that. If you have any information to give, I shall be very grateful to you."

"Oh! We've lots of information to impart. In the first place, we are the burglars who have made all the hauls. In the second place, we are going to show you how to get even with the chief. Thirdly, we have promised you a great 'scoop,' and we never go back on our word. Hold on, my friend! Sit down again! We have the call! If you attempt anything foolish, it will be bad for you!"

I had jumped up at his admission, but as he finished he displayed a revolver and had such a wicked look in his eyes that I dropped back into the chair. Both men laughed heartily, and the fact made me indignant. I was not armed, but I didn't propose to be bluffed or guyed on that account.

"Look here, my friend, what sort of a racket are you two duffers giving me?" I angrily demanded. "This isn't the time or place for any funny business. I like a joke as well as anybody, but if you've put up a job to guy me it's lasted about long enough."

"Don't lose your temper," replied the man on the bed. "We are not guying. We are the burglars, just as Jim said. We are going to make our last haul to-night and then skip. You are going along with us!"

"What! Commit a burglary with you?"

"Exactly. We are going to clean out the chief of police. It will help you to even up things with him and give you a big 'scoop' besides."

I sprang up and was menaced with the revolver. I threatened and was ridiculed. I defied them, and the man at the table fastened his serpent eyes on mine and said:

"You'll either go with us or we'll leave you a corpse here when we go out!"

After a little reflection I saw that my policy was to appear to submit. They had admitted that they were the burglars. It was a strange admission, and yet I did not doubt it. In my articles on the burglaries I had advised citizens to shoot the fellows on sight and had hinted about ropes and lamp-posts in case of capture. In one case I had spoken of the burglars as cowards. On top of this The Star was to employ outside detectives to hunt them down. The men did not say they wanted revenge on me, but I made up my mind they were actuated by no other motive. After a brief council with myself I also concluded that the two men and the colored woman were the sole occupants of the house. She acted as housekeeper and probably knew all about them. Nothing was said by any of us for 10 minutes after the man had given me the alternative above recorded. Then the same one quietly observed:

"I suppose you play euchre?"

"Yes."

"All right. Let's have a game to kill time."

I drew up to the table, and we began playing. There was no question of his skill as a burglar, but he had no luck with the cards. He became disgusted at the end of half an hour and threw down the pasteboards and began asking questions about newspaper work, while the one on the bed indulged in a nap. I explained to him how the staff of a newspaper was made up, the work required of the various individuals, the process of stereotyping, how the proof sheets were corrected and the forms made up, and he listened with much interest. When midnight came, we were still talking, and he interrupted me to arouse his companion and say:

"We will now be going. We are going from here directly to the house of the chief of police in Oxford street. If you think to give us the slip en route, let me tell you that it will result in your getting hurt. Conduct yourself in a sensible manner, and you'll come out of this all right."

I had two plans. One was to make a dash for it on the street, the other to call upon the first policeman we encountered. When we reached the street, I was placed between the two, and I realized I should have no show to make a bolt. The streets were as quiet as a graveyard, and in the walk of nine blocks we did not even meet a dog. The house of the chief was a detached 3-story brick, with an alley in rear of it. The burglars must have "piped it off" beforehand, for they seemed to know just what to do. We went down the alley to a gate, passed through that into the back yard and advanced almost to the kitchen door before we halted. As we stopped I saw that the kitchen window to the left of the door was raised and had a fly screen in it. It had been a rainy afternoon, and I had on rubbers, and both men were similarly provided for.

"Now, then," whispered the one who had been called Jim, "you and I are going into the house through that window, and Tom is to remain on the lookout. We wouldn't have carried this thing along this far if we hadn't intended to see it through to the end."

If I stubbornly refused, what course would they take? You will say that you would have run the chances. You may argue that you would have uttered a sudden shout for help, and that they would have fled. I believe that had I refused to move or called for help I should have been done for. I had had plenty of time to size the men up, and I was satisfied that they were a couple of nervy, desperate fellows. There was an old chair under the window. Jim stood on this and cut out the wire screen and entered the opening, while Tom urged me to follow. As I landed in the kitchen Jim whispered:

"Do you feel this revolver? I don't propose to shoot any of the family unless I'm cornered, but let you try to play dirt on me I'll let you have it offhand! You are to follow me!"

We passed into the dining room without the aid of a light, but once in there the burglar produced a dark lantern which I had not caught sight of before and flashed the light about. There was a fine display of silverware on the sideboard, but after picking up a sugar bowl and hefting it he shook his head and replaced it. He led the way into the front hall and up stairs, and I followed him. As we turned at the top we ware before the open door of a bedroom which was dimly lighted by a low gas jet. I made out two forms on the bed, and the heavy and regular breathing proved that both were sound asleep. There was a chair close to the door, and the burglar handed me the dark lantern and motioned me to the seat. He then advanced to the bed and took the chief's watch from under his pillow. The next move was to inspect the clothing hanging on a chair. He got a wallet, and he brought watch and wallet to me to take care of. He then glided over to the dresser, and I caught the flash of a diamond earring as he lifted it up. Was I frightened? Yes, so much so that I was choked for breath. The very silence of the house was enough to have rattled me. Chills ran up and down my spine, and I had to make a determined effort to prevent my teeth clicking together.

The burglar evidently thought the drawers of the dresser contained valuables, for he knelt down to investigate them. This dresser stood about six feet from the bed and on the side occupied by the chief. I was shaking and gasping and the burglar was inspecting the second drawer when there was a sudden flash and the report of a revolver. The chief had been awakened, and his pistol, overlooked by the burglar, was where he could reach it without any movement to betray himself. At the sound of the discharge I rose up, flung everything down and rushed for the stairs. I presume I rolled from top to bottom. I don't remember passing through the dining room or crossing the kitchen. As I dropped from the window Tom was running away, and some one at a window above was shouting for the police. I dashed for the gate and out of the alley and ran a mile before stopping. After getting my breath and doing a little figuring I returned to the house. The police were taking a dead man away—a burglar who had been shot through the head and instantly killed. There were two of them, the chief said, but the other had escaped. "Our esteemed contemporary" didn't happen around, and I got a "scoop." Furthermore, I wrote it up in a way to please the chief, and we bridged the chasm. Did I ever tell how that burglary had come about? I started to on one occasion, but before I had told him a tenth part of the story he laughingly interrupted me with:

"Oh, come off! Of all the newspaper liars on the face of the earth you take the cake!"

HEARING FROM JIMMIE.

The man on the cot to my right in the hospital had been wounded by a fragment of shell, and for the first three or four days the surgeons said he had a living chance. Then there was a change for the worse, and one afternoon the nurse told him that his hours were numbered. Two or three times a day he had asked if any letter had come for him, and one night I had heard him talking about "Jimmie," and praying that he might live to see him again. I said to myself that Jimmie was the boy baby he had left behind him when he marched away to the front, and I hoped for the letter almost as much as he did. That day, during an hour when he suffered a bit less than usual, I figured with him about his expected letter. It would go down to his regiment and follow him back to the hospital, and he had not given it enough time. It might possibly come on the afternoon the nurse feelingly notified him that his hours were hurrying away, but he could surely expect it by next day noon.

"Has my letter come?" he asked as he looked up at the nurse, who was a man, but yet had tears in his eyes.

"No letter for you."

"Then I shall not die to-night. I must hear from Jimmie first. The letter will come to-morrow."

It was a strange thing to witness that man fighting death away—fighting to gain a few hours' more time. They said he could not live till midnight, but they did not know what was giving him strength to fight on. When that hour came, he was whispering a prayer. When sunrise came, the mark of death was on his face, but his eyes fairly blazed with determination. He lay where he could see the clock, and for the last three hours of his life he never lost sight of the hands marking the hours and minutes which carried him nearer and nearer the shore of the dark river. He must have lived a lifetime in those hours. As both hands pointed to high noon he whispered to me:

"It is noon, and the mail is here. I shall hear from Jimmie before I die!"

Five minutes later the nurse brought him the expected letter, mailed from a New England village.

"Read it and tell me of Jimmie," said the dying man.

The nurse opened the letter and read a few lines and handed it to me and went away with pale face and tearful eyes. It was a letter from a sister. The dying man was a widower, and Jimmie was his only child—a boy 3 years old, who had been left in her care. Jimmie was dead and buried—drowned, she said, by falling into an open cistern. Had that letter come to him at the front it would have broken his heart.

"Well, tell me of Jimmie," said the dying man as I laid the letter down.

"He is better off," I finally answered.

"Dead?"

"Yes."

"Thank God! I shall be with him this very day. It is good news—glorious news! God knows what is best!"

Then he closed his eyes, clasped his hands together, and death came so quietly that we knew it not. M. QUAD.

THE RED RIVER.

The red river of life is the blood, like other rivers it sometimes becomes impure, but unlike other rivers it only needs Burdock Blood Bitters to perfectly purify it and remove all its disorders from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore.

THE IMPERIAL BAKING POWDER

PUREST, STRONGEST, BEST.

Contains no Alum, Ammonia, Lime, Phosphates, or any Injuriant.

E. W. GILLETT, Toronto, Ont.

KASLO CITY

THE LEADING TOWN

OF WEST KOOTENAY, B. C.

The Growth of Kaslo during the Past Year has been one of Continued Advancement.

Everyone is now well acquainted with the wonderful strides which have been made by Kaslo City during the first year of its existence. One year ago there was scarcely a building or clearing on the Townsite. To-day there are many hundreds of Houses, Substantial Business Blocks, Sawmills, Wide and Well Graded Streets and Sidewalks, Roads and Trails to the Mines, and First-Class Transportation Facilities.

It Is the Busiest Town in Kootenay,

And it has the Brightest Future in store, for it is the Centre of the Richest Silver Mining Region of the Continent. A Railway is now under construction to the Famous Mines of the Slocan, and it is the only point in Kootenay from which ore is being shipped in quantity.

Read what that well-known and energetic mining man, J. F. Wardner, says of the Mines tributary to Kaslo.

PRODUCTION FOR THREE YEARS.

I estimate the following tonnage as the ability of the following Mines:

	Tons		Tons
Noble Five Group	50,000	Ruby Silver	25,000
Rico	50,000	Alice	25,000
Washington	50,000	Mountain Chief	25,000
Wonderful	50,000	Idaho	25,000
Freddie Lee	50,000	Alamo	25,000
Blue Bird	50,000	Great Western	25,000
Utica Consolidated	50,000	Jackson	25,000
Slocan Star	50,000	Wellington	25,000
Dardanelles Group	50,000	Cape Consolidated	10,000
Lucky Jim	25,000	Best	10,000
Reed & Robinson	25,000	Storemount	10,000
Big Bertha	25,000		
Slocan Boy	25,000	Total	780,000

Any discrepancies or short-comings in tonnage will be fully made up by the Great Undiscovered. This estimate is reasonable, when we consider that in order to produce 25,000 tons of this kind of ore in three years we only have to displace five cubic feet per day. Kaslo has no rival for this business. A railroad from the nearest point on the Canadian Pacific Railroad to the great group of producers would be sixty-one (61) miles long. A railroad from Kaslo to the great group of producers will be twenty-four (24) miles long, with a grade averaging less than 2 per cent. The construction of this railroad is assured.

J. F. WARDNER.

Those who invested in Kaslo a year ago in many cases have made a thousand per cent. on their investment. Those who invest now will do equally as well, for the forces are at work which will build it into a city of many thousands of people.

FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS APPLY TO

The Kaslo-Kootenay Land Co

ROBT. IRVING,

General Agent,

Williams' Building, Broad Street.

THE CITY.

Lucky Numbers.

Winning numbers in Morris' popular Saturday night's drawing—4616, 4755 and 4720.

Easter Vestry Meetings.

The annual vestry meeting of Saint John's church will be held on Tuesday evening of this week, when the vestry meeting of St. Saviour's, Victoria West, will also be held. St. James' church will hold their vestry meeting on Wednesday evening.

The Queen's Birthday Committee.

The general committee appointed at the citizen's meeting in connection with the Birthday celebration will have their first meeting next Friday evening at the City Hall. It is expected that during the week the various sporting and athletic clubs will appoint their representatives.

Provincial Labor Congress.

The Bricklayers', Carpenters' and Building Laborers' Unions are now represented in the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, their credentials having been received. A determined effort will be made during the summer to secure sufficient support from other cities in the Province to again establish a Provincial Labor congress.

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. Dr. Campbell occupies the pulpit of the First Presbyterian church this morning and evening. He began two weeks ago and will continue to give five-minute sermons to the children in the morning His subject this morning will be "God With His People." In the evening, "The Protestant Way of Salvation."

Death of Mr John Grimason.

Mr. John Grimason, a native of Armagh, Ireland, and for 25 years an officer in the Bengal Horse Artillery, died at his home on Simcoe street, yesterday morning, of bronchitis. The deceased, who was 63 years of age, had resided in Victoria for about five years and leaves a widow and one son. The funeral takes place to-morrow, and will be attended by members of all the local Loyal Orange Associations.

For Stealing Trees.

The two prisoners, F. David and James Collinson, who were brought down from Tumbo Island by Officer Robb, charged with stealing fruit trees from Mr. A. Pike, were tried yesterday morning in the Provincial Police court before Police Magistrate Macrae. David was convicted and sentenced to two months' imprisonment, and Collinson, who was also implicated, was discharged, the magistrate taking his youth into consideration.

The John G. Taylor Home.

The contract for the new Protestant Orphanage was duly signed yesterday, and contractors McGregor & Jeeves immediately commenced work. The site is a splendid one on the high ridge of land opposite the residence of Mrs. Jackson. From it is obtained a magnificent view of nearly the whole city, the Straits and the Royal Roads. The land is on about the same level as "Craig Darroch," the residence of Mrs. Robert Dunsmuir.

Monte Christo.

The rehearsals of Monte Christo are progressing splendidly and there is every reason to believe that the production will prove a grand success as well as an artistic triumph for Mr. Philo, who has been and is still working very intelligently with his company of amateurs. Mr. Philo is sparing no labor or expense to make the production as fine and finished as possible, and the citizens will no doubt show their good-will toward him by filling the house and giving him a good reception prior to his departure for the professional stage.

Two Small Fires.

The fire department struggled successfully with two small blazes yesterday. The first alarm came in from box 35 at 8:35 a.m. and was caused by the falling of sparks on the roof of A. B. Gray's warehouse at 71 and 73 Wharf street. The blaze was extinguished by the chemical with practically no loss. The second was from the residence of W. Furnival, 85 Yates street. This was also caused by the falling of sparks on the roof, and, as before, the chemical only was used. Ten dollars will about cover the loss.

Prompt Action Appreciated.

Some months ago U.S. Consul Levi W. Myers communicated with the Premier and Attorney-General, Hon Theodore Davie, with respect to the difficulties due to unionism run mad, met with by American ships in British Columbia waters. The Government took prompt action in the matter complained of, and Consul Myers is now in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of State at Washington, acknowledging the courtesy of the Attorney General and expressing extreme gratification with the promptness displayed.

Taking His Holidays.

Rev. P McF. Macleod, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, left by the Islander yesterday morning *en route* to Eastern Canada, and possibly to England, on the three months' holidays allowed him at the last meeting of the Presbytery. During his absence temporary arrangements will be made to fill the pulpit, It is Mr. Macleod's intention to return some time about the end of June, unless something should occur to alter his plans. It is understood he has received several offers of churches from Ontario and one from the United States, but no decision has yet been arrived at.

The W. C. T. U. Work.

Mrs. McMillan, city missionary for the W.C.T.U., has submitted her report for the month of March. In that time 117 visits were paid to various families, clothing, food, medicine and tracts distributed, and two cases of destitution, on account of lack of employment of the head of the family, were relieved. The Benevolent Society has given material assistance in the good work. The hospitals and the Old Men's Home were visited and tracts distributed. These were supplied by the Y.M.C.A. Two weekly cottage meetings are being managed by the Epworth League of the Metropolitan Methodist church. One dozen Bibles were received from the Bible Society and distributed.

Annual Conference.

The fourth annual conference of the Young Men's Christian Associations of district No. 1, Pacific Northwest, was opened Friday in Vancouver, by Rev. Dr. Reid with a special prayer service, after which organization was commenced, with Mr. J. Rogers, president of the Vancouver Association, chairman; W. S. Terry, secretary; and W. T. Bainbridge, press secretary. A local paper was authorized by the conference to report in full the proceedings of the convention, copies of which will be purchased by the different associations and distributed to the members unable to attend. Papers were read and discussed during the afternoon and evening of Friday and Saturday. Altogether the convention was a very interesting one and much good will be derived from it.

Interesting Entertainment.

The entertainment under the management of the W.C.T.U. and I.O.G.T., on the 26th, promises to be most enjoyable. The programme will be a varied one, consisting of solos, duets, both vocal and instrumental, club swinging and a fan drill.

St. Barnabas' Church.

At the adjourned meeting of the vestry of St. Barnabas' church last evening, the auditors' report on the accounts for the year was read and adopted. In yesterday's issue the list of sidemen appointed appeared incorrectly. They are Messrs. T. B. Pearson, W. B. Bassett, F. H. Coles, S. E. King and A. Emory.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Reports from Vancouver of the first district convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Northwest, show the meetings to have been most successful and to have been productive of good results The following were the officers elected. Mr. J. Rogers, Vancouver, was elected preridents, Mr. W. S. Terry, Victoria, secretary, and Mr. W. T. Bainbridge, press secretary.

City Police Court.

Magistrate Macrae had a comparatively light docket yesterday. Julia, an Indian woman, was found guilty of a charge to the effect that she had by mistake swallowed the wrong end of a rainbow, which caused her to "see as through a glass, darkly." As it was a first offence Julia was dismissed with a lecture. Claude Morrison, a white woman, charged with a similar offence, was too bashful to appear before a total stranger like the magistrate, and consequently forfeited her bail.

A Successful Concert.

The smoking concert given last night in the club rooms of the Driard hotel, under the auspices of the Victoria Lacrosse club, was a very successful and enjoyable affair. President W. H. Ellis occupied the chair and acted as master of ceremonies. Standing room only was the order before the programme was half finished. The selections were well rendered, and repeated encores testified to the appreciation of the audience. The fun and the music were both kept at a high pressure until the near approach of the "witching hour."

The Hotel Victoria—Sunday, April 15.

SOUP.

Clear Ox Tail. Consommé en Tasse.

FISH.

English Sole au Sauterne.
Chateaubriant Potatoes.

BOILED.

Pickled Tongues, Robert Sauce.

ENTREES.

Chicken Sauté à la Marengo.
Escallops de Veal à la Melannaise.
Filet de Boeuf à la Godard.

ROAST.

Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Prime Ribs of Beef, with Yorkshire Pudding.

VEGETABLES.

Mashed Potatoes. Haricots. Verts.
Asparagus.

DESSERT.

Charlotte Russe. Napolitan Ice Cream.
Steamed New York Pudding.
Fruits. Assorted Cakes.
Almonds and Raisins. Café Noir.

Dinner from 7:30 to 8 p.m., including wine, $1.00.

IMPORTANT TO BUSINESS MEN.

A Combination for Mutual Protective Purposes About to be Formed.

Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Sir William Wallace hall, on Broad street, will be held a meeting of the business men of Victoria, to perfect the organization of the Victoria branch of the Merchants' Retail Commercial Agency, of Chicago.

The object of this organization is to adopt a method of furnishing a complete list of those who are in the habit of obtaining and abusing credit, with a view of refusing them credit in the future, and to select a board of business men who will see that none who are willing to act honorably with their creditors shall be classed with the undesirable customers.

A combination, including nearly every business man in Victoria, has been obtained, and all delinquents will be duly notified and given ample opportunity to adjust their obligations or make an honest effort to do so, or to give their reasons for not doing so; and the members will assert their legal right to refuse credit hereafter to those who have not the honesty or courtesy to do so within a reasonable time.

The system used has been examined by some four leading barristers, and pronounced prrfectly legal, and is now in successful operation in Seattle and Tacoma, as well as elsewhere throughout the United States and Canada.

All merchants are cordially invited to attend.

PERSONAL.

R. E. Gosnell is back from the Mainland.

Chas. M. King, of Seattle, is at the Victoria.

H. L. Mifflen came over from the Sound last evening.

P. H. Corlyon, of Olympia, Wash., is at the Victoria.

Rev. Canon Padaon preaches in James' church this morning.

W. F. Topping and W. Dee returned from the Mainland yesterday.

R. D. Trevor and M. D. Waterson, of Vancouver, are at the Victoria.

J. S. Emery and J. B. Gordon returned from the Mainland last evening.

Miss Finlayson returned last evening from visiting friends across the Gulf.

J. C. W. Higgins and D. Boscowitz were passengers from the Sound last evening.

Frank O. Farrel, of Bristol, and C. Horseman, of Leeds, Eng., are at the Victoria.

A. Driscoll, Ottawa, and James S. Anderson, Glasgow, are among the guests at the Driard.

Mrs. J. H. Turner is a passenger on the steamer Umatilla, due from San Francisco to-morrow.

Carling Kelly, Toronto, and R. W. Matthews, Winnipeg, are among the guests at the Oriental.

Drs. Tunstall, DeWolfe Smith, Lefevre, McGuigan and Leitch were passengers from Vancouver by yesterday's Islander.

Captain Clarke, harbor master and Wm. Gill, of the Department of Inland Revenue, were passengers from Vancouver yesterday evening.

J. M. Kellie, M.P.P. for West Kootenay, leaves on Monday evening for Seattle in connection with some heavy mining operations which are now under way.

What folly! To be without BEECHAM'S PILLS.

Somerset House.

Monday, April 17, Spring Show of Ladies' and Childrens' White Wear. Our stock is now complete. Mrs. W. Beckford, 61 and 63 Fort street. ap16-1w

CELEBRATION SUGGESTIONS.

Where Will the Regatta Be Held, on the Gorge or the Harbor?

Jockey Club Races an Important Feature—The Yachtsmen to Furnish Sport.

Now that the initial steps have been taken to have the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen celebrated well and duly in the capital city of British Columbia, a general "overlooking of dates" and "raking up of expedients" is going on by those interested, so as to be in a position to determine what shall be done and over how many days the fete will extend.

Friday night's meeting practically decided one thing—that the celebration should be not only of Her Majesty's birthday but should include the celebration of the foundation of the city of Victoria. The proper date for the latter is June 1, but as two celebrations could not very well be had within a fortnight and both be as successful as everyone would wish, it is thought better to combine the two and make the 24th of May attractions the great unrivalled success they have always been.

The 24th this year falls on a Wednesday. As already announced, the Victoria Jockey club have an elaborate programme for the following three days, the 25th, 26th and 27th. This club has in the past given first-class sport, and promises to do the same this year. This means an especial attraction which will bring a considerable number of visitors to the city, and it is stated that it would scarcely be fair for the city to have any celebration that would seriously interfere with the races. This idea, if acted upon, will give three clear days to the Jockey club, and if the Queen's Birthday celebration is to extend over two days, it will in all probability start on Tuesday, the 23rd.

Now for the events. There are so many of them that it would seem almost impossible to crowd them all into two days. First and foremost, there is the regatta—there is always a regatta it Victoria on the Queen's Birthday. The officers of H. M. warships now in Esquimalt who have been selected as members of the general committee will, no doubt, be able to extend their aid the same as last year. There are not at present many ships in port, but the naval races, if held again, will be a great attraction, while the assistance of the officers is simply invaluable.

A question is raised as to where the regatta should be held. It has been the custom to have it up the Gorge, but on August 13 of last year, a departure was made by the James Bay Athletic Association, and their course was taken right in the harbor. The change was very much appreciated by many who did not wish to leave the city during the day, and yet wanted to see some of the sport, but of course there are others who cling to the Gorge as the most charming spot on earth, the ideal picnic ground and sculling course.

The general feeling, however, seems to be in favor of the harbor. It is claimed that when visitors go up the Gorge they are out of the city and do the city little good. The boat-house keepers make a good profit for the day, but would probably reap just as liberal a harvest if the harbor course were used, as many people would still desire to go out on the water. There is another advantage that should not be lost sight of. Every year there is trouble with scows and tugs running up the Arm while the races are in progress. Protest and invective are alike powerless and no matter what arrangements have been made, the result has been invariably the same, that the best race of the day was spoiled by a great unwieldly barge coming into the course and insisting on remaining right in mid-stream. The difficulty of getting out to the Gorge is also advanced as another argument in favor of the harbor course, for while it is no trouble to take a few people up in small steamers or boats, it sometimes becomes a matter of difficulty to handle with ease and dispatch the large crowds at a celebration. However, all these matters will be pretty well threshed out by the general committee when it gets together.

The Yachting Association will have its first general meeting here on the 23rd of May, and it is expected that some twenty-three or twenty-four boats will start in the races. The course will probably be the usual one off Beacon Hill park, and if so a delightful view will be had of the craft on the water. The home yachtsmen are already making their preparations to give the visitors from the Sound a thoroughly Victorian reception, and they look forward with expectation to the event which is intended to be one of the most successful, if not the most successful, ever held on the North Pacific Coast.

The lacrosse match which, according to the schedule, is to be played here on the 23or of May, will be another attraction for the visitors. As soon as it is definitely decided what will be done the Lacrosse club will make its arrangements.

A meeting of the James Bay Athletic Association will be held on Monday to elect delegates to the general committee. It is hoped that all the other city clubs and associations will make haste and do likewise, as the sooner the organization is completed the better.

THE SCENE OF THE REGATTA.

To the Editor:—Now that a start has been made in the direction of a celebration on the 24th of May, I trust those in charge will endeavor to have the regatta take place on the harbor course. There are many reasons why the Gorge course should be avoided, and considerable trouble will arise in collecting sufficient subscriptions from usual contributors if the regatta is held at the Gorge. MERCHANT.

BOUNDARY CREEK MINES.

To the Editor: As it is not the intention or policy of the company I represent to enhance the value of their property by taking advantage of clerical errors or accidental misstatements, I am requested by Mr. Walters, president of the Spokane and Great Northern Mining Co., to rectify an error that appeared in your admirable article describing the Boundary Creek district, issued March 12, in which it is stated that the "American Girl" assays $450 gold and 301 oz silver. This is incorrect. The "American Girl" is a lead silver claim of high assay value, and the "American Boy" ought to be credited with that assay, which should read $4.50 gold, 301 ounces silver.

WILLIAM BAINES,
Reg'd Agent for S. & G. N. Mining Co.

If you have cold take Cubb's Cough Cure—save ourself from La Grippe. Sold in Victoria by the following respectable druggists Geo. Morison, Thomas Shotbolt, Dean & Crydorman.

SPENCER'S ARCADE

2ND MILLINERY OPENING

TO-DAY, APRIL 13th.

New English and French Patterns, Children's Hats and Bonnets.
New Flowers, Ribbons, Tips, Laces, etc., etc.
English Straw Hats, New Sailor Hats.
The Stock now Complete in this Department.

D. SPENCER, GOVERNMENT ST.

ap11

THE PACIFIC PORTLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED

VICTORIA, B.C.

The public is invited to inspect test samples and obtain information at the temporary offices of the Company, Williams Block, opposite Driard Hotel, Broad Street.

Agents Wanted at Every Shipping Port on the Pacific Ocean.

☞Telephone No. 231.
☞P. O. Box 269.
☞Office Hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. ap12-2w

THE INDIAN

who put a single feather on the ground and laid down on it, to get the idea of what a feather bed feels like, had the idea but could not put it in force.

NOW

A. B. ERSKINE had the idea that the people want good Footwear at reasonable prices and

HAS

put that idea in force by getting the biggest and best stock of Boots and Shoes in Victoria. Come and see for yourself.

A. B. ERSKINE,

COR. GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STS.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.

CAPITAL..... £600,000, $2,920,000.
RESERVE..... £260,000, $1,265,333.
(With power to increase.)

HEAD OFFICE: - - - - 60 LOMBARD STREET, LONDON, ENGLAND.

BRANCHES:

IN BRITISH COLUMBIA—VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, NEW WESTMINSTER, NANAIMO, KAMLOOPS AND NELSON (KOOTENAY LAKE).

IN THE UNITED STATES—SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, SEATTLE AND TACOMA.

Agents and Correspondents in Canada and the United States:

Bank of Montreal, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Imperial Bank of Canada; Bank of Montreal, New York and Chicago.

SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed (present rate) at 3½ PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

Gold dust purchased and every description of Banking business transacted.

NELSON, Kootenay Lake, B. C. This branch is now open for business.

Victoria, B.C., April 4, 1893. ap5 W. C. WARD, MANAGER.

WHAT IS MORE REFRESHING

THAN A CUP OF FRAGRANT

TEA

TRY SOME OF THE FINE LINES CARRIED BY

ERSKINE, WALL & CO.,

GOVERNMENT AND FORT STREETS.

mch27

SIMPSON, HALL, MILLER & Co

16 AND 18 DE BRESOLES ST.

TRADE MARK OF WM ROGERS KNIVES FORKS SPOONS

MANUFACTURERS OF THE

FINEST QUALITY

ELECTRO PLATED WARE.

ALSO SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF THE CELEBRATED

WM. ROGERS KNIVES, FORKS AND SPOONS, ETC. AN WHIMBEY WARE ETC.

—TRY—

PORTLAND ROLLER FLOUR

WHITEST, SWEETEST AND BEST.

Manufactured by Portland Flouring Mills Company.

fa18

1200

MANTLES, CAPES, JACKETS.

Full stock to hand this day, Tuesday, April 4th. Over 1200 garments to choose from.

Imperial Waterproofs, Blouses, Etc.

All of the VERY NEWEST STYLES, and many are exclusive to ourselves, having arranged with several leading manufacturers for the entire sale in Victoria of their goods.

THE WESTSIDE

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

api

AUCTION SALES.

10 BLANCHARD ST.,

Corner of Rae and opposite Christ Church Cathedral, we will sell by

AUCTION

By order of Mr John Moffat, on the above premises, on

TUESDAY NEXT, AT 2 P.M.

The whole of his

FURNITURE and EFFECTS,

Comprising 3 hardwood bedsets, 2 pine ditto, box spring and top mattresses, blankets, sheets, spreads, comforts, foot bath, walnut folding bed, Standard and other lamps, 5 sets of toilet ware, feather pillows, tapestry and wool carpets for eight rooms, 3 Dandy Perfection heating stoves, pictures, fine violin in good condition, bed lounge, hanging lamps "Gurney Standard" cooking range in good order, extension table, cane seated chairs, gilt and white tea set, crockery, wringer, meat safe, etc., etc.

Terms Cash.

HERBERT CUTHBERT & CO.,
ap16 Auctioneers.

CITY MARKET.

AUCTION

—ON—

Wednesday, April 26, at 2 p.m.

of 50 HEAD of THOROUGHBRED

POULTRY,

Comprising, Partridge Cochins, Buff do, White do, White Crested, Black Polish, Brown and White Leghorns, etc. Most of these were from Dr. Walkem's (of Nanaimo), stock.

Three Tons of Potatoes,
Horses, Buggies, Carts.

This sale will take place in the Market Hall On view morning of sale.

H. CUTHBERT & CO.,
AUCTIONEERS.

Where do you buy your food?
Cuthbert & Co. keep the best and cheapest.
ap16

ON - THURSDAY - NEXT,

AT 2 P. M.

H. CUTHBERT & CO.

AUCTIONEERS,

will sell by auction in their sale rooms, corner Broad street and Trounce avenue, on above date, a large assortment of

Household Furniture

etc., by order of a gentleman leaving for California, consisting of cherry wood rocker, bed lounge, single lounge, four bent wood chairs, gypsy table, occasional table, easy chairs two baby buggies, Singer sewing machine, heating stoves, curtains and poles, wicker table, three hardwood bed sets, box and Spring mattresses, pictures, two cooking stoves, kitchen chairs and tables, crockery; also at commencement of sale, on another account,

1000 FT. OF MOULDING,

including gilt, steel, enamel, bronze, etc., al of excellent quality, and one fine show case.

TERMS CASH.

HERBERT CUTHBERT,
ap9 Auctioneer.

VICTORIA AUCTION CO.

81 DOUGLAS STREET, NEAR YATES,

ARE PREPARED TO

SELL ALL KINDS OF MERCHANDISE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE : :
REAL ESTATE : : : : :

And any salable article. Household Effects of all descriptions bought and sold. Our rooms are large and commodious, and are in a central location.

COME AND SEE US.

Don't forget the address—81 Doug as Street.

WM. T. HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER.
fe17-1m

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE,

AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by the Administator, W. G. Monteith, Esq., to sell by public auction, at my salesroom,

40 YATES STREET,

On Monday, 17th Inst., at 11 a.m.

the EFFECTS OF THE LATE J. M. PERRIE and a quantity of other goods.

Terms cash.

W. R. CLARKE,
ap14 Auctioneer.

AUCTION

MORTGAGEE'S SALE,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th, 1893, at 11 a.m.

Under and by virtue of the power contained in a certain first mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, at W. R. Clarke's salesroom, Yates street, the following pieces or parcels of land situate in Victoria city and known as lots 31 and 32, fronting on Putnam street, with stables thereon, and lots 63, 64, 65, 66, on these lots a good dwelling house, 6 rooms and a brick bakery, fronting on Chambers and Alfred streets All these lots are a part of subdivision 19 Victoria City. For terms and conditions of sale apply to

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Mortgagee.

Dated the 23rd day of March, A. D., 1893.
mc23-td

TAKE NOTICE.

The above mentioned sale has been postponed until WEDNESDAY, the 19th DAY OF APRIL, instant, at the hour of 11 a.m.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN.
Victoria, 12th April, 1893. ap12-td

WASHBURN

Guitars, Mandolins & Zithers in volume and quality of tone are the BEST IN THE WORLD. Warranted to wear in any climate. Sold by all leading dealers. Beautifully illustrated souvenir catalogue with portraits of famous artists will be Mailed FREE.

LYON & HEALY, CHICAGO.

fri-dw&

SUPREME COURT.

Interesting Will Case Now Being Heard Before Mr. Justice Crease.

Thomas Adams v. Daniel McBeath—This action was commenced before Mr. Justice Crease without a jury on Friday, April 14. The Attorney-General, Hon. Theodore Davie, Q.C., appeared with Mr. J. P. Walls for the plaintiff; Messrs. E. V. Bodwell, Thornton Fell and H. G. Hall for the defendant.

The Attorney-General, in opening the case, said that the suit was to set aside a will and rescind a probate. The will was made by Samuel Adams, deceased, a workingman and a bachelor, who, for a man in his station of life, had accumulated considerable property consisting of lot 302, Victoria City, and buildings thereon, besides $2,200 or thereabnuts in the savings bank. The will was dated the 11th November, 1891. He died on November 18 and no time was lost in obtaining probate of the will, which was issued on the 24th November. The testator was a man of very advanced age, being upwards of 83 at the time of his death. He had two nephews in England, one of whom is the plaintiff, and to whom he had frequently written, intimating his intention of leaving his property to him. He had also told a number of friends in Victoria of his intention to leave his property to his nephew in England, who was poor and in destitute circumstances. On the 9th of November, 1891, the deceased was found in his cabin by a close acquaintance, one of the witnesses, Geo. Barrett, and at this time was very feeble and very sick. The next day the defendant came to the cabin and suggested to Barrett and to other friends of the deceased that it would be better if deceased were to be taken to his (McBeath's) house and cared for by himself and his wife. This was objected to by the deceased, but he was finally prevailed upon to go to McBeath's, which he did on November 10. Deceased at that time was scarcely conscious and very weak, but it appears that next day he made his will, leaving everything to the defendant, who was not a relative, nor yet very closely acquainted with the deceased—and this notwithstanding the fact that deceased had some time before signed a document, the intention of which was to leave all his property to his nephew, the present plaintiff.

It appears that the defendant drew the money from the savings bank, and with it, at an expense of some $1,300, erected another house on lot 302, and it would also be shown that about a year ago the defendant had contracted to sell the lot and houses thereon for $8,000. After deducting the price of building the new house, there would still be a balance drawn from the savings bank of nearly $1,000, or a total estate in his hands as coming from deceased of nearly $9,000. Yet on December 28, 1891, in conveying the first intimation to the plaintiff of his uncle's death, the defendant writes the following letter:

"DEAR SIR:—I drop you these few lines to let you know of Mr. Samuel Adams' death, which occurred at my home on the 18th day of November, 1891. I have been a particular good friend of his and always with him when I could. So he came to live with me. So I will tell you how he left what property he had. Well, about seven years ago he promised it all to me, what little was left after all the doctor's fees and funeral and nurse's expenses was paid and lawyer's expenses. So what little was left I am in possession of it, by will, which the lawyers made out in my favor some time ago. So all is settled now and I am in possession of what little was left.

"I am yours truly,
"D. MCBEATH."

The Attorney-General continued that it was claimed by the plaintiff in this action that the will was obtained through undue influence, and, consequently, the action was brought to set it aside.

The first witness called was the plaintiff, Thomas Adams, a man of advanced age. He swore that he was a nephew of the deceased, whom he had seen last in 1843 in London, England. The plaintiff was at that time a seafaring apprentice and his uncle was earning £100. Plaintiff produced his own certificate of baptism. His father, a brother of the testator, Thomas Adams, died when witness was eight years of age. The other brothers and sisters of his father were Margaret, who died three or four years ago unmarried; Samuel, the testator; Taylor, who died when a young man; Jane, who also died without issue; and Prudence, who was married and lived at Melbourne, Australia. He had heard that she (Prudence) was dead and had left some children. Witness had received several letters from his uncle, the testator, all of which letters he now produced. The first was dated 25th of October, 1878, and is as follows:]

"DEAR SIR:—After you read this and see who it is from, I expect that you will be surprised to know that I am still in the land of the living yet. It is about six and thirty years since you saw me in London. I have rambled considerable since then, both on the East and West Coasts of the Pacific Ocean, and also to many of the principal islands in the Pacific. I have been twice to China, once to Japan, once to the Dutch East Indies, twice to the West Indies and three times to Chili. I lived seven years in Valparaiso. I have been in San Francisco many times, but never remained there long.

"About six weeks ago I came up here from California. The printing business has got to be so bad there, I thought I would try this place, but I find it is no better here than in San Francisco. Printers' wages are as good now in New York, or any of the Eastern States, as in California. A man can live in New York for half what it costs in San Francisco, and clothing is about twenty-five per cent. dearer in California than in New York. There are two daily papers published here, and also a small job office, but the work is all done by boys with two men in each of the newspaper offices.

"Victoria is a very handsome place for a town, and a good climate, but few inhabitants. The population is about five thousand, consisting of Europeans, Chinese and Indians, and very little money in circulation. I intend remaining here for two or three months; something may turn up for me by that time.

"I would like to hear from you and know how you and your brother William are getting on, what we follow for a living, and also what family you have. I hope you will not think I am too inquisitive in asking you these questions. I have a particular reason for doing so. If you think it is right to give me information I want in this, well and good, but if you think otherwise, let it not trouble you, and think no more about it. If you answer this I will expect a true and honest account, of yourself and brother, how you are situated and what you are doing for a living. I will now conclude with many, many wishes for your health and happiness, and believe me to be;

Yours sincerely,
"SAMUEL ADAMS."

The plaintiff stated that he had answered this letter but after so doing had changed his address and the next letter he got was dated March 18, 1884, it being as follows:

"I expect you think that I have forgotten you altogether as you have not heard from me for the last five years, but I assure you it is not so for there is no day passes me that I do not think of you. I wrote to you about twelve months ago, to let you know that I have given up travelling, and returned to Victoria again, with the intention of rambling no more. I directed my letter to your old address, 102 St. Paul's Road, Cheshire, Eng., but the letter was returned to me with the words "Gone, no address," written on it. I then wrote to your brother William about you, and requested him to send me your address, but he said he did not know anything about you or where you lived. I wrote him again and gave him your son-in-law's name, James Hatfield, printer, and told him if he would go to any of the printing offices in the neighborhood and inquire for him he could then get your address and send it to me. He wrote to me again and said he was laid up with the rheumatism and was not able to go, but he said the first time he saw you he would let you know I was back again in Victoria.

"Dear nephew, I am very anxious to hear from you and to know how you are getting along. It might be to you or your son's advantage for me to have your address, for I am now well up in years. I was 76 years old last January, but my health is good; I am smart and active on my feet yet for a man of my age, thanks to Almighty God for all His mercies to me. I will be very glad to hear from you and know how you are getting on, and also how your son is getting along, and if he is still in business for himself, and if he is married. You did not give me the Christian names of your son and daughter in your letter. I have a little property here, but no friend or relation to leave it to at my death. It is worth looking after, for Victoria is sure to become a large place in a few years more. If I can hear from you I will then give you all the particulars about myself and this place."

Plaintiff then produced other letters, extracts from which are as follows:

"July 25, 1884—If you should change your place of residence at any time, you will be sure to let me know, for it will be necessary for me to have it always, and if anything should go wrong with me I will let you know it also; but if it is the Lord's will that I should outlive you, it will also be necessary for me to know your son and daughter's place of residence; the place can be sold after my death if there is none of your family here before then, and the money sent to you if you are living, and if not, to your son and daughter. There will be no necessity for you to trouble yourself about writing to me after you receive this, as I have your address now, unless you wish to do so."

"August 22, 1884—I have given you all the particulars about myself and this place in my last, and you may be sure that I will do what I have promised you, Now, as you have no one but yourself to support, I think you ought to get along very well, and be satisfied with the situation you have now got. There is no use in your thinking of coming out to this country, for you could do no good here. There will be no necessity for you to write to me again, as you now know what my intentions are, unless you should change your place of residence."

"August 2, 1886—I hope you don't think I have forgotten you, as I do not write occasionally to you; but you may be sure I do not, for you are seldom out of my mind. I do not correspond with any of my old acquaintances; I am too old for that now."

"January 7, 1887—I am very thankful to Mr. and Mrs. Hatfield for their kindness in getting you to have their portraits taken and sent out to me. I will not forget that to you and them. I thought that there was no person now living that ever bestowed a thought on me but yourself and my poor old sister Margaret, but I see by yours that I have been mistaken."

"August 24, 1887—Unimportant, mere friendly letter.

"January 2, 1888—Acknowledges receipt of plaintiff's portrait, also expresses regret at not writing sooner.

"October 18, 1888—I am not able to walk about the town as I used to do two years ago. I am getting old now, and also very deaf since I got the rheumatic pains in my head. I am now close on to 81 years of age."

"April 24, 1889—Unimportant, friendly letter, except that he says he is glad that plaintiff has got into 'that noble institution" and that was all he (plaintiff) wanted.

"March 2, 1890—Unimportant, says a few old acquaintances call to see him.

"December 2, 1890—Unimportant, more congratulations re Sailors' Home.

"March 5, 1891—Unimportant, except * * I am still troubled with rheumatic pains in my hands and feet. I cannot walk out about town. I have been confined to the house nearly all winter, but I have to go out occasionally to the butcher's, grocer's and baker's."

"July 21, 1891—I think I have no relation now living that ever disposed a thought on me but you. * * says that you (plaintiff) is very fortunate for getting into that institution, and that he will never want anything for life, also inquires re brother 'William,' also wishes to get his son-in-law's address as he had a particular reason for wanting to know it, and says: 'I have no visitors coming to see me.'

After all these letters, the first intimation that witness received of his uncle's death was a notice he saw in the Liverpool Post of a letter written by R. T. Williams, of Victoria. At this time he was an inmate of the Aged and Infirm Sailors' Home at Egremont near Liverpool. This institution provided food and clothed him. At first the directors of the institution had decided that he was not to come here, but they finally consented to his coming for the purpose of claiming his rights. After seeing the notice in the newspaper he received from the defendant the letter which had been read in opening the case.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell: Witness produced copy of the advertisement which had brought him out. Mr. Kirsop sent him money to come out. The committee were not willing for him to come at first. The institution was entitlad to what he might get out of the suit after making due allowance for witnesses four children who are alive. It was understood that he would give the institution all of it, but that the children and grandchildren were to be remembered.

Continuing: I have everything provided for me at the Home. I informed my brother William of the fact that I was coming over. My uncle knew that I was installed in the home. I never corresponded with my aunt in Melbourne. My uncle Samuel was the first to write to me. I cannot tell whether Prudence's children are dead or alive. Margaret died in Dublin. She corresponded with Samuel and he sent her a pittance now and then. He thought more of her than of me. I never saw any of his letters to her. My uncle never suggested to me that he was going to leave his property to Margaret. Mr. Kirsop has no interest in the result of this action. I was poor and helpless when I went into the home. Mr. Kirsop is paying my expenses here. I wrote to my uncle about coming out here, but he did not encourage me. I cannot say if he ever took offence at any of my letters. He never seemed to. I arrived here on the 25th of November. I answered all my uncle's letters. I wrote oftener to him than he to me. Sometimes it would be six months before I wrote to him. I did not answer McBeath's letter. Mr. R. T. Williams has no interest in this action. He is a witness. I did not see how I could withdraw this action without consulting my witnesses.

George Barrett deposed that he was a carpenter and knew deceased for twenty years or more. On Monday, November 9, 1891, in consequence of what Mrs. Rivers told him, he went to the house of deceased and after some time made him hear. He crawled to the door with difficulty, continued the witness, and let me in. He had nothing on but his shirt, and had a black eye as if he had fallen. I got him into bed and went for Dr. Milne, who said that the man was very low and he feared that the clock was nearly run down. I got the things that were required and stayed with him all that night. He said he had not been out of the house since the Friday previous. He was very weak. He had to be fed and attended to about every twenty minutes or half hour. The evening of the same day defendant came to the house. About 7 o'clock on Tuesday morning he came again and said he would stay till noon so as to relieve me. Several of deceased's other friends had come there also, including George Kirsop. At noon I returned and found the defendant still there, and I suggested taking Adams to the hospital, where he would get properly nursed. McBeath said "No; I will take him to my house; he has agreed to go with me." I thought that was a very good plan and wanted Adams to go, but he did not seem willing to do so. Finally, with Mr. Kirsop's persuasion and that of Dr. Milne, he agreed to be moved. We then got a carriage and took Adams down to McBeath's house. This was on Tuesday, the 10th of November. Towards the latter end of the week I went to defendant's house and saw Adams. He was in bed with his eyes closed. I waited until he opened his eyes and then I stooped down and he recognized me, and asked me to lift him up. I did so. He was very weak and immediately dozed off. I remember deceased showing me a photo of his nephew's family. I often spoke to him about his nephews in Liverpool.

Cross-examined: Deceased did not care much about visitors. He always wanted to pay for any service done for him, and even when I did little services for him like picking fruit, he would want to pay me. I never saw McBeath and Adams together much. He was an intelligent man, well informed, but rather obstinate. We really had to force him to go to McBeath's. He did not want to go. It might be that he called McBeath "Mac." I never heard him say that if he went anywhere he would go to Mac's. He could not stand up without assistance. On Sunday he had a black eye and he told me that he had fallen about the room.

George Kirsop called: I knew deceased for over twenty years. Was his neighbor for about twelve years, the property on which we lived adjoining. Saw him on Tuesday, 10th of November, 1891, with Mr. McDonald. He appeared to be sleeping. McBeath, the defendant, was taking charge of him. This was about 10 a.m. Defendant said he wanted deceased to go down to his house and his wife would take care of him. I agreed that the best thing would be for him to go to McBeath's house. I told McBeath that the old man had not yet made his will, and that he had promised me for the last three or four years to get it made; I told the defendant that all deceased property had to go to his nephew in Liverpool; deceased often told me that he wanted all his property to go to his Liverpool nephews, as they were poor; he told me that the family of his sister lived in Melbourne, but they were well off and did not want it; he kept putting off making his will until he was better; I told deceased it was better for him to go to McBeath's; deceased said "I don't want to go." He said "George," meaning Barrett, "is a good nurse and he will take care of me." He would not consent to go and I went home to get my dinner; he could say very little more than yes and no; I did nearly all the talking; he was very deaf; I went back to Adams' house that afternoon and he had gone; I did not go to McBeath's to see Adams as I was sick myself; I wrote to the plaintiff and told him the condition of the property.

Cross-examined: I heard two or three days after the burial that a will had been made. I communicated with the plaintiff. I am responsible for a share of the expenses of the action. I am also responsible for the plaintiff's board. I was the means of bringing Adams out from California in 1872. He spoke to me with affection of his sister and sent her $100 a year. She died about twelve or fourteen months before he did. When deceased was well I would say to him, "come down now and have your will made." He would always say to wait and when he was sick he would say "wait until I am well." He fell down on the Friday preceding the day he was taken from the house. He told my sister the same day that he had posted a letter, but I can't say whom he posted it to.

Adams was the one who first commenced to talking about making a will. Barrett used to visit him. I saw McBeath there on Sunday when the apples were ripe.

Thomas Moffatt deposed that deceased frequently spoke to him about leaving his property to his nephew in Liverpool who was poor.

The court then adjourned until Saturday at 11 a.m.

The first witness called when the court reassembled, was

Mrs. Lena Hogan, who said: I knew the house where S. Adams lived, though I was not acquainted with him; I bought from Mr. McBeath in December, 1891, from the house some furniture, firewood and stoves; $10 and $10, a month's rent in advance; stayed until April; saw letters and papers, but did not pick them up; the man burned everything up when cleaning the house; I don't know who the man was; Mr. McBeath sent him; some letters were on the shelf where the clock was, and some in a cupboard with the dishes; there were newspapers and written papers, envelopes; all papers were burned; I paid $10 for stove, wood and furniture; everything in the house—a good bargain.

Cross-examined by Mr. Fell: It was between the 15th and 20th of December, the day I got the house from Mr. McBeath; I left back East the 18th November; my name was Glebe; that was the name Mr. McBeath knew; that was the first time I was there; a man in a second hand store sent me to McBeath; I don't know his name. I went to the factory and saw McBeath, and when I went there he came later on; I don't think I was quarter of an hour before he came; a man was there clearing up; I didn't see the rooms at that time. I came back between 1 and 2; I was there first; the man was still there and a lady; the man was taking furniture out; there was a fire going on both visits; the papers were burning on the first time; I didn't read any, but I saw it was written in pen and ink. The man was sorting the furniture; what Mr. McBeath wanted he put in the yard. I would not be able to pick out the man; cannot remember anything about him. I commenced to move in my stuff the same day after I paid the rent in the afternoon; there were some trunks at the house but not insido before the man stopped. None of my stuff was unpacked before the man stopped; I wanted immediate possession but I couldn't get it; the house was empty when I moved in; I could not recognize any of the papers again; there was a lady there the second time and my own daughter; I didn't see any children.

R. T. Williams deposed: Knew deceased, Samuel Adams, well for about 25 years. The first time I met him was in 1879, in Sacramento. He afterwards came here, lived on Johnson street, and afterwards on View street. I lived one and a half blocks from him. Saw him in August and September, 1891, nearly every day. In August or about the beginning of September I missed him, called at his house and found him very ill. Conversed with him, as far as his health was concerned, etc. Had talks for a number of years and he told me he intended to leave his property to relatives in Liverpool. In September on one occasion he pulled out an abstract of a will in his own handwriting on paper of small and unusual size, leaving what he had to Thos. Adams. He said he was too ill and would leave it. I put it into ink; he said not to send a lawyer as he would be in town. I read this pencil document. I advised him to see a lawyer and he said he would. It was about two months before his death. I copied what he had in pencil in ink and witnessed it, changing the beginning and end of it so as to show it was witnessed; and he signed it and I witnessed it. I met him a week or so afterwards and he said he had been to some legal man but had not found him in. I pinned the pencil document to my copy and he replaced the two under the cushion of his chair. There were no papers under the cushion that I noticed. I always observed his papers were orderly, a very methodical man, but exceedingly "close." I think if he could have got the will cheaply it would have been done. He was at my house frequently; he would come to the office on his way to town. When Adams was very ill, in September, McBeath came in. Had never seen him before, but Adams told me his name. I don't think he was a close acquaintance of the deceased. Deceased more often spoke of "George," meaning G. Barrett. His first sickness was in August and September. I only saw McBeath there the once, at deceased's, in the evening. Saw deceased half an hour or so before they moved him. Several parties were there; I think Barrett or McBeath. He said he was very ill and they intended to move him. I said: "Dont you think it will be better for you?" He replied: "No; I don't want to go." He was very deaf. Deceased had letters there and read letters to me—some from a sister that died. Don't know whether he had money in the house, except that he offered to pay me for what I had done for him out of money he had in his box.

Cross-examined by Mr. Bodwell: He accepted my favors. Had known him twenty-five years. He wanted to pay me; I don't draw any inference, I have done lots of little things for him, repairing books, etc. I don't know of anything I did for him but what he wanted to pay for. He was independent, had travelled a great deal and read considerable; but for the last two years I looked upon the old man as in his dotage, from old age and infirmity; his whole manner had that bearing. I took an interest in the old man. I certainly should have drawn that will, if I had not thought he was in his dotage. For that reason I advised him to go to a lawyer, or that I would bring one to him. I took interest in him as he was of similar age to my own father. He said when his health was better he would be clearer mentally. His features, bearing and mode of living indicated dotage. Ten years ago he lived better; was more careful about his food, etc. I was there repeatedly. He was 84 years of age. He would live on bread instead of properly prepared meats. He would pick up and save useless things—and was methodical to a degree, or beyond a degree—saving things which should have been destroyed. He had a number of old sacks of apples and kept them in his bedroom. And the fact of his keeping valuables in the house, which might induce people to kill him. On my oath, I believe the man to have been in his dotage. Noticed it in the last year of his life; more particularly in August or September; there was a material change in his condition by September. I merely copied the will putting in a proper heading and ending to it; he told me he had had it for some months. This might be indicative of two, three or four months. I was anxious that he should make a will; I thought it was only just that a will should be made in favor of his relative. He would bring the question up himself and refer to his relatives, saying he intended to leave his property to them. He spoke about it as far back as 1878; our conversations would end by his referring to the necessity for a will; he told me his sister had died; I only recollect Thomas being mentioned in the will; I certainly agreed with the idea of moving him to McBeath's house—in fact, to any house; I don't why McBeath came; they talked just as any casual acquaintances would; I didn't hear anything about a will after he died; I didn't set the official administrator in motion; I spoke to him; I did not know a will was drawn; he told me a will was filed; he said he would file a caveat, but there would be expenses; I said I had nothing to do with that; I don't know that there was a caveat; I sent the advertisement (enclosed) to the Liverpool Daily Post; I don't remember the date I sent it; when I wrote that document I didn't know anything about a will that I remember; If there had been a will it would have made no difference. I meant by the advertisement that the late Mr. Adams had ample funds. I knew the old man had money. I advanced no money. I see Mr. Kirsop nearly every day and we talked about this matter, but not about sending money to England. I did not go to see Mr. Walls about bringing an action. I never knew about Mr. Adams until he was here. Mr. Kirsop never told me he sent the money to England. Have taken no interest except appearing here yesterday and to-day. Gave Mr. Walls no instructions, but answered any questions he asked.

Re direct by the Attorney-General: I heard of the will about two weeks after the death of Adams, from Boyd. As far as my memory goes, the advertisement was written before I heard of the will. It appeared in the "Post." I have a press copy.

To the Court: I could not say with absolute certainty as to hearing of the will before sending the advertisement. I did not see Adams at McBeath's.

The Court then adjourned until 11 o'clock on Tuesday.

Strongly Endorsed.

The advertising of Hood's Sarsaparilla appeals to the sober, common sense of thinking people, because it is true; and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements which in the financial world would be accepted without a moment's hesitation. They tell the story—HOOD'S CURES.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, jaundice, bilious ness, sick headache, constipation.

Through passage to or from Europe via any of the Atlantic lines can be most cheaply arranged at C. P. R. Office, corner Fort and Government streets.

"Canada for the Canadians."

"Canada for the Canadians." That is a good cry! You can build up good citizens, good ships and railways, and great commercial prosperity upon that cry.

Some people think if a thing only comes to them from a great distance it must be better than the same thing at home. Distance fosters illusions. The truth that a prophet hath no honor in his own country still has application. Berlin, or London, or Paris, sounds to much grander than Montreal. So some people think! Not sensible people. Foolish people who think that big names make the thing better and lend dignity to their position.

Common sense will have ultimate triumph.

Common sense has achieved a signal victory in one particular.

Ladies' wraps were always expensive. They have always been imported. The duty and the glamour of distance, and the imposing sound of big cities, gave them a high price and a great vogue.

Why not make Ladies' Wraps here in Canada?

That thought occurred to the proprietors of MELISSA. They should, perhaps, have been seized with it earlier, for their success with the Men's Coats had been immediate and great. Would the loyal women of Canada not buy an article which was a necessity with them, made right at their doors, if that article was a good deal better than the article which came from a long distance?

It was an experiment, but from the moment the skilled artists which the manufacturers of MELISSA employed got to work, and showed specimens of their craft, success was assured.

So then, ladies, in every city and town and village of the Dominion, you can buy wraps for yourselves and children, more tasteful, more truly artistic in finish, more stylish and fastidious in outline than any that have been imported.

There was a need for the MELISSA in Ladies' Wraps. They had to put up with unsightly rubber garments, much to their discomfort, but they have now perfect fit, with infinite variety of shade and grace, and, not least, absolute protection from the rain, in garments which it will be a pride to wear, and at prices which put them within easy reach.

Here is a new departure, a patriotic enterprise worthy of support for the sake of that national solidarity which the politicians talk about, but chiefly worthy because of its intrinsic merit.

Travellers will soon be on the road with Fall samples.

Designs, Patterns and every other information furnished on application.

Special attention given to letter orders.

THE MELISSA MANUFACTURING CO.,
MONTREAL.

J. W. MACKEDIE & CO.,
MONTREAL,
Wholesale Agents for the Dominion.

COAL

The New Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Co., Ltd.

FORMERLY THE VANCOUVER COAL CO.)

ARE THE LARGEST COAL PRODUCERS ON THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE NANAIMO COAL. (Used principally for Gas and Domestic purposes.)

THE SOUTH FIELD COAL. (Steam Fuel.)

THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL.

(House and Steam Coal.) Are mined by this Company only.

THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage o Gas, a high Illuminating power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coals in the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean Steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.

The only remedy in all the world that will effect the Magical Results here n shown

AND NEVER FAIL.

Cures Lost Power, Nervous Debility, Diseases caused by Over Work, Indiscretion, Tobacco, Opium or Stimulants, Lack of Energy, Lost Memory, Headache and Wakefulness.

You gain 10 to 30 lbs. in three months. Price, $1; six packages, $5. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Write for circular. Address

D. E. CAMPBELL,
Family Chemist.
P. O. Box 269. Sole Agent, Victoria, B.C
se6-d&w

CHURCH ORGANS.

The list of Churches using our Organs will prove to your satisfaction that we furnish the BEST for the least money. Prices from $300 to $3,000. If you will state the seating capacity of your church or hall, we will send—(free)—complete specifications of a

PELOUBET CHURCH ORGAN,

exactly suited to your needs. We are also prepared to build Church Organs for residences.—These instruments are the crowning feature of a modern home. We build in style to match the woodwork. Write for designs and prices.

LYON & HEALY,
State and Monroe Sts. CHICAGO.

NOTE.—Our factories produce upward of 100,000 musical instruments annually.

su-eow-d&w

Chimney Sweeping and Carpet Beating

Grates set and defective flues fixed, etc. A work guaranteed. Address

WM. NEAL,
an21 City Bill Poster, 32 Quadra St.

I. X. L. COMPOUND

To Fruit Growers and Gardeners

Now is the time to spray your trees and destroy Insect Pests and have healthy fruit trees next season, by using

I. X. L. COMPOUND

The Cheapest and Most Effective Insecticide and Fungicide yet produced.

FOR SALE BY

NICHOLLES & RENOUF,

Cor. Yates and Broad Sts., Victoria, B. C.

We shall be pleased to give full explanation as to its use. A full line of Spraying Outfits and Pruning Tools on hand.

TELEPHONE 82. my29 P. O. Box 86.

VICTORIA RICE MILLS

ROLLER FLOUR MILL.

Nos 64 and 66 Store Street, Victoria.

THE GREAT ENGLISH PRESCRIPTION.

A successful Medicine used over 30 years in thousands of cases. Cures all diseases caused by abuse, indiscretion or over exertion. Six packages GUARANTEED TO CURE when all others fail. Ask your Druggist for the Great English Prescription, take no substitute. One package $1. Six $5, by mail Write for Pamphlet. Address EUREKA CHEMICAL CO., DETROIT, MICH.

For sale and mailed by LANGLEY & CO Victoria, B. C. jly17-d&w-eod

BRANDY.

ROUYER, GUILLET & CIE.

COGNAC, FRANCE.

Proprietors of 22 Distilleries, and Largest Shippers of Bulk for Ten Years.

j 11-su-th

MATERNITY Home (late Samaritan), 11 Rae street. Applications to be made at the Home or to Mrs. D. W. Higgins, Cadboro Bay road. fe17

CROKER AS A TURF KING.

He Has a String of Horses Worth Almost Half a Million.

The advent of Richard Croker, the Tammany chieftain, as a race horse king, has caused a big stir in the turf world. Even had the step been anticipated, which it was not, such a lavish list of purchases would have attracted widespread attention. From politics to thoroughbreds is a wide step, but Mr. Croker seems to maintain both positions with equal ease. Whatever he may have done in politics, he has, in one bound, reached the top notch in the horse owners' aristocracy.

As a turfman Mr. Croker's bow was made with almost dramatic effect. Never in all their careers did Pierre Lorillard, August Belmont, General Hancock or Price McGrath make such extensive purchases of horseflesh. Under the patronage of that modern plunger, Michael F. Dwyer, Chief Croker has within a few months paid out almost $500,000 for thoroughbreds. His recent purchase of a half interest in the famous Belle Meade stud is unequaled in the history of the American turf. An outlay of $250,000 in one lump undoubtedly shows the true sporting spirit. It almost reminds one of tales from the orient, or of a fancy from "Monte Cristo."

RICHARD CROKER.

Attention was first called to the new king of the turf at the Ehret sale, when Mr. Croker's agent bought for him Yorkville Belle for $24,000, the then yearling Dobbin for $20,000 and Fairy for $20,000 more. Since these purchases Mr. Croker has been through the southern and western states making lavish offers and frequent purchases. He offered $30,000 for the great filly Helen Nichols, but the owner declined.

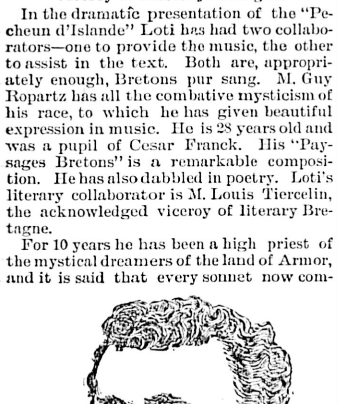
But the Belle Meade purchase will add more of a luster to Mr. Croker's record than anything else he may have done. Here, in the early history of American racing, were kept the famous imported stallions Eagle and Bluster. The gray mare Gamma and Priam, who won the English Derby in 1830, helped make the lasting reputation of General Harding, who founded the Belle Meade farm. After these came still other stallions, the names of whose offspring became household words throughout the country.

The great steed Iroquois of recent date is credited with such winners as Huron, Tammany, Helen Nichols, Red Banner, G. W. Johnson and others. There is no doubt that the Croker colors will be at the fore this season.

"Viceroy of Literary Bretagne."

In the dramatic presentation of the "Pecheun d'Islande" Loti has had two collaborators—one to provide the music, the other to assist in the text. Both are, appropriately enough, Bretons pur sang. M. Guy Ropartz has all the combative mysticism of his race, to which he has given beautiful expression in music. He is 28 years old and was a pupil of Cesar Franck. His "Paysages Bretons" is a remarkable composition. He has also dabbled in poetry. Loti's literary collaborator is M. Louis Tiercelin, the acknowledged viceroy of literary Bretagne.

For 10 years he has been a high priest of the mystical dreamers of the land of Armor, and it is said that every sonnet now com-



M. LOUIS TIERCELIN

posed in the west of France is dedicated to him. He has founded a school, in the direction of which he is assisted by M. Edouard Beaufils. Every summer his disciples meet in the "Villa d'Azur," where the proceedings are said to rival the poetic tourneys of the Wagnerian Wartburg. Tiercelin is known to Parisian playgoers chiefly for his "Voyage de Noces," performed at the Odeon, and his "Rire de Moliere," to which poor Jeanne Samary gave such a vogue at the Comedie Francaise.

SPORTING NOTES.

The tributaries of the Tennessee river are said to furnish excellent trout fishing about this time of the year.

An active opponent of prizefighting in New Orleans is a young woman. Her name is Miss Farrell, and she is making it hot for the pugilists.

The old story about the pair of locked deer horns was recently revived by a party of hunters in Maine.

Fishermen who wish to preserve their expensive bamboo poles keep them in a cool place and varnish them once in two years.

A recent law in California prohibits prize fights.

A coming fad in England is pneumatic walking shoes.

New Jersey shore country sportsmen are stocking their locality with quail and hare.

Eugene Carter, an expert billiard player from Cleveland, is now astonishing the Parisian cracks. He has defeated Vignaux and Piot.

New Jersey sportsmen complain that some of the town police who are intrusted with the enforcement of the game laws are ignorant of natural history.

Owing to Maine's strictly enforced game laws, deer, moose and caribou are said to be on the increase.

JONES' BIRTHDAY.

He Wouldn't Make a Fool of Himself, and Mrs. Jones Wept.

Mr. Jones has just had a birthday. It marked an epoch in his life and in that of Mrs. Jones, too, and neither of those excellent people will be likely to forget it very soon.

Mrs. Jones had been mysteriously busy embroidering something which she kept wrapped up in oiled silk. Then at times her eyes would fall on Jones with a sort of tape measure glance, as if taking dimensions and questioning whether something would fit. Smiles of satisfaction would also chase each other across her face as she gazed.

"I wonder what she's up to," mused Jones, "a four-in-hand for me to hang myself with, or another smoking jacket only fit to be buried in. I do hope Providence will avert any such calamity."

He changed his mind and took up another course of thought, when Mrs. Jones asked him which he would prefer could he have his choice, a gold headed cane or a rosewood revolving desk.

"Maria's been saving up her money," he said to himself. "I'm in luck this time."

The morning of his birthday came, and at breakfast Mr. Jones found his present in a small package at his plate. He unrolled it savagely and saw a blue satin ribbon with red letters and some clasps attached.

"You've always needed one, dear," said Mrs. Jones as she regarded it with admiring eyes.

"What is it?" growled Jones. "What's the name of the object?"

"It's a napkin holder, Jeptha. You put the band around your neck"——

"Not if I know it."

"And the silver holders"——

"They won't hold me!"

"Keep the crumbs from"——

"What are these letters?"

"They are French, dear"——

"Oh, the English language gave out, did it?"

"And wish you bon appetit."

"Bone what?"

"It means good appetite, you know"——

"No, I didn't know! And if you think I'm a pug to be rigged up in harness you're away off. That's what!"

"But it's only to wear at meals," apologized Mrs. Jones.

"I'm out of the bib age, Mrs. Jones, for good and all."

"I think you're very unkind, Jeptha," retorted Mrs. Jones. "It's a real shame!"

"I should say it was, Maria. Look at me," continued Mr. Jones savagely. "D'you suppose I'd sit here and eat with that bonapity thing around my neck? Not much! I can make a fool of myself in one language, but I ain't going to do it in two."

Mrs. Jones sobbed as she laid the relic away in the china closet, while Jones muttered feelingly:

"Another household idol smashed into smithereens!"—Detroit Free Press.

Better Where He Was.

Potemkin, the confidential adviser of Catherine the Great, was an idle and inattentive student when at the University of Moscow. He was the son of a poor noble. An unexpected event changed the idle student into a man of thought and action. He lost an eye, and after the accident became dangerously ill. After this he devoted himself to study and to the affairs of the nation.

He had the virtue of never cherishing revenge. "Do you remember how you expelled me from the university?" he asked in the most affectionate manner on meeting a professor who had particularly insisted on his exclusion.

"You deserved it at that time, your excellency," replied the professor.

"So I did, so I did," agreed Potemkin heartily, and the professor enjoyed the favor and friendship of his former troublesome pupil during his lifetime.

He had a quick wit and a lively and original turn of mind. During an oration by Platon, remarkable for its depth and strength of thought, the preacher, to the astonishment of the listeners, descended from the steps leading to the altar, and approaching the tomb of Peter the Great, exclaimed:

"Awake, O thou great monarch and father of our country! Rise and behold thy beloved people!"

Potemkin, amid the tears of the crowd, drew a smile from those about him by saying quietly: "How foolish to wake him! If he should get up, we should all be in for it!"—Youth's Companion.

Her Plan.

She was from Boston, a sweet, simple thing, lovely to look upon and almost good enough to eat, but she knew nothing of the ways and means of life. But she thought she did, oh, yes, and had an idea in her head that what she didn't know wasn't worth knowing at all.

So that one day in her Detroit boarding house when the weather threatened a spring freshet she went to the landlord and said:

"I have some trunks in the basement. Do you think the water will get into them?"

"Dunno," answered the landlord, who had his money in advance; "it's 'bout a foot deep now outside and rising."

"Dear, dear, how perfectly dreadful! I have a wardrobe in those trunks that I value at $10,000."

"Sho', now," answered the heartless man. "Why ain't you a wearing of it?"

"Something must be done and done at once. Are there windows to this subterranean storeroom?"

"There are, mum, several."

"Then I have a plan. Go at once and have bars put across the windows."

"Yes'm. Might I ask what for?"

"To keep the water out."—Exchange.

Horrible!

"Poor Algie had a dreadful shock this morning that has prostrated him completely."

"Well, what was it?"

"His man put green soap in the bathroom that is finished in blue. Wasn't it horrible?"—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Easy.

She (at the Small and Early)—How did you succeed in getting rid of Mrs. Quickrise?

He—Easy enough. I began to talk about her father and mother.—Club.

Making Up For It.

Wife—When we go anywhere now, we have to walk. Before marriage you always called a carriage.

Husband—That's why we have to walk now.—New York Weekly.

His Use.

The dude has his use in this world after all. Anything is good, they say, that has a tendency to excite a hearty laugh.—Somerville Journal.

Their Vocation.

It isn't surprising that army officers are so fine looking. They are all made to order.—Troy Press.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

MUSIC FROM THE BRONZE AGE.—In the bogs of Denmark and neighboring parts of Sweden and of the Baltic coast of Germany, have been found a number of "lurs," curious musical instruments of the bronze age. Most of these—about a score—are now in the National Museum of Copenhagen. Several have been carefully put in order, and some skilled musicians have played upon the instruments, demonstrating the remarkable musical as well as constructive knowledge of the unknown makers of some 3,000 years ago. The lur is six or seven feet long, and resembles a regularly tapering animal's horn, twisted into a double curve, the butt or farther end being furnished with an ornamental collar. The material is a kind of bronze, which is only about one-twentieth of an inch thick, and was cast in small sections and afterwards joined together. The instruments seem to have been used in pairs, curved in opposite directions, and, when being blown, to have been held in front of the players with the butt collars facing one another.

ANTISEPTIC SLEEP-PRODUCING.—It appears that even insomnia is to be fought by means of microbe-killers. The theory has been advanced that in acute mental disease the gastric juice becomes so perverted that the foreign germs entering with the food are not wholly destroyed, as they are in a healthy stomach. One result is sleeplessness. It has been accordingly assumed that in such cases sleep may be secured by the use of harmless antiseptics instead of the usual more or less harmful narcotics. The experimenter, an English physiologist, reports a successful trial of the antiseptic, naphthaline. Sleep was induced in troublesome cases, the drug proved to be harmless, and there were no unpleasant after effects.

ELECTRIC POWER IN FACTORIES.—The ideal method of using electricity in manufacturing, in the view of Mr. Alexander Siemens is to supply an electric motor to each machine tool. This reduces the strengthening necessity for floors, and dispenses with shafting, counter-shafting, bands and pulleys. Lord Kelvin has made calculations to show whether power can better be transmitted by shafting and belting or by electricity. His results prove that electric transmission supplies to the machines at least 70 per cent. of the indicated horse-power, while with the shafting not more than 60 to 63 per cent. is made available.

UTILIZING SCRAPS OF TINNED IRON.—In the process now being worked by M. Lambotte, of Brussels, tin is recovered in the form of chloride from clippings of tinned iron. Chlorine gas is mixed with air, and the mixture passes through a spiral surrounding a cylindrical furnace becoming warmed by the heat of the chemical action within, and enters the furnace from below. The tin of the clippings in the furnace is attacked, and the stannic chloride volatilizes and is collected upon moistened condensing surfaces. The iron, freed from its tin and not acted upon by the chlorine, is again used.

INSECT CHEMISTS.—The odd fact that the forked-tail moth (Dicranura vinula) is a chemist of considerable capacity was shown at a recent meeting of the London Entomological Society. It was previously known that its larvæ, like ants, secrete formic acid. To this Mr. Oswald Latter added the new and surprising discovery that the mouth of the adult moth secretes caustic potash, with which it softens its cocoon and enables itself to emerge. Caustic potash is a powerful cautery, capable of destroying the human skin, and its secretion by any animal is a unique revelation.

America's two great celebration years are distinguished by two closely related achievements of the utmost importance to civilized humanity. The Centennial Exhibition brought out the telephone, and showed the possibility of conveying speech to a distance; the Columbian Exposition comes to us with the perfected telautograph, which confers the scarcely less marvelous power of writing in one's own hand on a sheet of paper hundreds of miles away.

It has been known for several years that the germs of some diseases pass unharmed through the digestive system of flies. A German bacteriologist has now added Asiatic cholera to the list of diseases, finding that the cholera bacteria may survive 72 hours, or even longer, in the intestines of flies, while it is probable that under some conditions they may multiply there.

The two sides of the face are never alike. A German biologist says that the eyes are out of line in two persons out of five; one eye is stronger than the other in seven out of ten, and the right ear is generally higher than the left.

A new work by Mr. H. M. Wilson states that by irrigation 25,000,000 acres are made fruitful in India alone. In Egypt there are about 6,000,000 acres, and in Europe about 5,000,000. The United States has but just begun the work of improving its waste area, but has already about 4,000,000 acres of irrigated lands.

The Cancer Hospital, of London, has found it necessary to correct a widespread belief that tomatoes are refused to its patients. There is no evidence that tomatoes predispose to or excite cancer formation, or that they are in any way injurious to cancer patients or other persons.

A new driving belt has been made in France by parchmenting the leather instead of tanning it. The belt does not stretch, and is more durable than tanned belts.

In the English, French and German languages there are now published each month over 150 issues of periodicals devoted exclusively to electricity, besides probably twice as many more scientific journals which have occasional articles on electrical subjects.

An "incombustible snow," for decorating Christmas trees, etc, is being made in Germany from asbestos-fibre and mica.

A CURE FOR COUGHS.

THERE is no remedy that makes as large a percentage of perfect cures as Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. In nearly every case of coughs colds, asthma, bronchitis, hoarseness, croup etc., its curative effects are prompt and lasting.

Carpenter tools at Cheapside. ‡

TENDERS.

NOTICE.

TENDERS

For supplying Coal to the Electric Light Building and for other Corporation purposes, and also for supplying wood to the Corporation for the remainder of the year 1893, will be received at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 19th day of April, instant, at 4 p m.

Forms of tender may be obtained at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

Victoria, B. C., April 13th, 1893. ap14 td

DISTRICT OF BURNABY.

$25,000 of Debenture Bonds for Sale.

TENDERS are invited for Debenture Bonds for $25,000 to be issued by the Corporation of the District of Burnaby on 1st June next, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum and payable 50 years after date.

This loan forms the first and only charge against the District, which according to the Assessment Roll now made up is valued at $1,500,669. This valuation does not include about 1800 acres of first class land which is still held by the Government.

The District lies between the Cities of New Westminster and Vancouver, and as regards a considerable area is practically suburban. It is traversed by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the Inter-urban Electric Tramway; and the Northern Pacific Railway Company is about to construct a line through it.

The object of the loan is to enable the Council to build new roads through the district, and these will greatly enhance the value of the property.

Further particulars may be had on application to Messrs. Philip Kerr & Co., 46 Lorne street, New Westminster, and sealed tenders must be lodged with the Chairman of the Finance Committee, care of Councillor William Johnston, Box 205, New Westminster, on or before the 1st day of May, 1893.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any offer.

46 Lorne Street, New Westminster, 30th March, 1893. al-1-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that tenders for the construction and equipment of the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, complete in all respects, will be received by the Victoria and Sidney Railway Company, up to noon of April 17th, 1893, at the office of the Company, Government street, Victoria, B. C. Plans, specifications, conditions of tender, and all details to be had at the Company's office.

The Company reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

P. C. Dunlevy, President. Robert Irving, Secretary. VICTORIA AND SIDNEY RAILWAY COMPANY. mc 6

NOTICE.

The British Columbia Southern Railway Co.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Southern Railway Company will be held at the Company's office, 45 Fort street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 25th day of April next, 1893, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of authorizing the Directors to issue and sell the bonds of the Company upon such terms and at such price as the directors may think proper for the purpose of raising money for prosecuting the undertaking of the Company.

By order of the Directors.
J. A. GEMMILL, Secretary.

ap9-10t

NOTICE.

Having purchased the interest of my late partner, H. Brown, in the business known as the "PRINCE of WALES" SALOON, No. 1 6 Government street, corner of Cormorant street, I take this opportunity of thanking my friends and customers for their patronage in the past and hoping they will still continue to call on the "Prince of Wales"

ap11 12t JOSEPH MEUNIER.

NOTICE.

Parties indebted to the estate of A. Lewis & Co. are cautioned not to pay their account to any but E. Langley who is authorized to collect the bills due to the estate.

Dated 28th March, 1893

S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Trustees.

mc29-1mo

NOTICE.

During my absence from British Columbia Mr. Alex. J. Mouat, of the Transfer Co'y, Victoria, holds my full power of attorney.

G. BYRNES.

Victoria, April 4th, 1893. ap4-4m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next sitting, for a transfer of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail at the corner of Government and John streets, Victoria, B.C., to George E. Smith, of this city.

H. E. WARD.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1893. ap11 30t

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 640 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, described as follows:—That part of section 26, township 10, east of Yakoun lake and north of its outlet, and the south half and north-east quarter of section 35, township 10.

J. H. TURNER.

Victoria, B. C., 12th April, 1893. ap14-1m

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal over 480 acres of land on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Islands District, described as follows:—The north-west quarter of section 35, township 10, and the east half of section 34, township 10.

R. S. BYRN.

Victoria, B. C., 12th April, 1893 ap14 1m

$50 FOR A CHICKEN.

To create an interest in the breeding of high class poultry, I will award a special prize of $50 00 cash to the person raising the heaviest Plymouth Rock chicken hatched from eggs purchased off me.

Plymouth Rocks are unquestionably the best breed of fowls known for the Canadian farmer. Send for descriptive Circular of this valuable breed of fowls.

Eggs for hatching, guaranteed fresh and true to name, carefully packed in baskets and delivered to Express Company, $2.00 per sitting of 13. Address T. A. WILLETS, Breeder of Plymouth Rock Fowls, Weston, Ont.

ap23

BARRELS.

A number of empty Barrels, formerly containing varnish are for sale at "The Colonist" office.

311

The Colonist Printing & Publishing Co'y,

LIMITED LIABILITY.

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE DAILY COLONIST

Contains full Foreign, Canadian and Provincial News, and is unquestionably THE LEADING NEWSPAPER OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. It has a large City and Provincial Circulation, and is the BEST ADVERTISING MEDIUM IN THE PROVINCE. Those who desire to read full particulars of the events of the day the world over read THE COLONIST. Advertisers who desire a benefit from their expenditure for advertising use THE COLONIST.

THE WEEKLY COLONIST

Contains all the important news published in the Daily Edition, and is one of the best evidences of the Progress and Prosperity of the City and Province to send abroad. It is an Excellent Advertising Medium for general advertisements. Subscription price, to all parts of Canada and the United States, $2.00 per year.

Lithographing and Engraving,

Book and Job Printing,

Salmon and Fruit Label Printing

In every style of the art are executed on THE COLONIST Presses at fair prices. The best of material, the most capable workmen and careful attention to work has earned for the product of THE COLONIST Presses a provincial reputation. Prices furnished for all work on application to the Superintendent, Mr. Macabe.

THE COLONIST PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO.

LIMITED LIABILITY.

VICTORIA, B. C.

HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS.

The Occidental Hotel

R. H. BERRYMAN, Proprietor.

Nice clean rooms, best of board, well-stocked bar. Rates low; special rates made to families. Strangers in the city will find this a comfortable, home-like house to stop at. No pains spared to give satisfaction. oc18-tf

American Hotel and Restaurant

DUDGEON & BRICE, PROP'S, YATES STREET.

Board and lodging, $1 per day. A good meal, with beer or wine, 25c., a specialty. Bill of fare—Cut from joint, 15c; grilled steak, 15c; mutton chops, 15c.; vegetables, 5c.; tea or coffee, 5c.; pastry, 5c.; cheese and pickles, 5c. mc9

FLY FISHING.

****

Lake Side Hotel

COWICHAN LAKE.

This Popular resort is unsurpassed on the Island for Tourists and Sportsmen.

mc28-6m PRICE & JAYNES, PROP'S.

RAILWAYS.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo R'y

TIME TABLE No. 17,

To take effect at 8.00 a. m. on Friday September 30th, 1892. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 2 Passenger Daily.	GOING NORTH. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	Miles f'm Vic.	STATIONS.	Mls f'm W'elg'n	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger Daily.	GOING SOUTH. READ UP. No 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.
De 8.00 A.M	De 2.30 P.M		VICTORIA	78	Ar 12.24	Ar 5.58
" 8.04	" 2.34	1	RUSSELL'S	77	" 12.20	" 5.54
" 8.14	" 2.44	4	ESQUIMALT	74	" 12.10 P.M	" 5.44
" 8.39	" 3.09	11	GOLDSTREAM	67	" 11.45 A.M	" 5.19
" 9.14	" 3.38	20	SUMMIT SIDING	58	" 11.10	" 4.50
" 9.31	" 4.04	28	SHAWNIGAN L'E	50	" 10.50	" 4.24
" 9.44	4.14	31	COBBLE HILL	47	" 10.40	" 4.14
9.57	" 4.29	35	McPHERSON'S	43	" 10.27	" 3.59
" 10.07	" 4.39	38	KOKSILAH	40	" 10.17	" 3.49
" 10.12	" 4.44	40	DUNCAN'S	38	" 10.12	" 3.44
" 10.22	" 4.4	43	SOMENOS	35	" 10.02	" 3.34
" 10.48	" 5.16	52	CHEMAINUS	26	" 9.36	" 3.12
" 11.09	" 5.33	59	OYSTER BAY S'G	19	" 9.15	" 2.55
Ar 11.50 De 11.54	" 6.14	73	NANAIMO	6	De 8.3 Ar 8.2	" 2.14
Ar 12.14 P.M	Ar 6.29	78	WELLINGTON		De 8.10 A.M	De 1.59 P.M

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for seven days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a fare and a quarter where the single fare is twenty-five cents.

Through rates between Victoria & Comox.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen' Supt

H. K. PRIOR, Gen. Freight and Passenger Agt

my29

FROM TERMINAL OR INTERIOR POINTS

—THE—

Northern Pacific

RAILROAD

IS THE LINE TO TAKE

TO ALL POINTS EAST AND SOUTH.

It is the Dining Car Route.

It Runs Through Vestibuled Trains

Every day in the year to St. Paul and Chicago (no change of cars) composed of DINING CARS unsurpassed, PULLMAN DRAWING ROOM SLEEPERS of latest equipment. TOURIST SLEEPING CARS best that can be constructed, and in which accommodations are Free to holders of First or Second-class Tickets, and ELEGANT DAY COACHES. A Continuous Line connecting with all lines affording direct and uninterrupted service. Pullman Sleeper reservation can be secured in advance through any agent of the road.

—THROUGH TICKETS—

To and from all points in America, England and Europe, can be purchased at any ticket office of this Company.

Full information concerning rates, time of trains, routes and other details furnished on application to any agent.

Puget Sound and Alaska Division.

Speed 18 knots | VICTORIA ROUTE. S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON" | Tonnage 1117.

8 00 am	Ml	Lv.....Tacoma.....Ar	110	5.15 am
10.15 am	28	.....Seattle.....	82	3.00 am
1.30 pm	72	. Port Townsend .	38	11.45 pm
4.30 pm	110	Ar ...Victoria.... Lv	Ml	8.30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

WHATCOM ROUTE.
S.S. "CITY OF SEATTLE"

6.00 pm	Ml	Lv....‖Tacoma....Ar	132	4.30 pm
9.00 pm	28	......Seattle......	100	2.30 pm
12.15 am	72	. Port Townsend .	55	11.30 am
2.45 am	101	.... Anacortes	21	9.15 am
7 45 am	123	Ar... Fairhaven....	3	8.00 am
6.10 am	131	......Sehome......	1	7.30 am
4.30 am	132	Ar....Whatcom....Lv	Ml	6.00 am

‖Close connections with Northern Pacific trains from Portland and San Francisco.

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make close connections at Tacoma wharf with trains to and from Portland, and with the east and west bound overland trains.

PORT TOWNSEND MAIL ROUTE.

	Ml			
11.00 pm	28	Lv....*Seattle.....Ar	5	
12.30 am	35	.. Port Madison ..	47	2.10 pm
	45	.....Kingston.....	41	
3.00 am	49	...Port Gamble...	21	11 00 am
4.0 am	73	...Port Ludlow...	13	10.00 am
6.00 am	85	Ar.‖Pt.Townsend Lv	Ml	8.00 am

Steamer City of Kingston makes connection at Tacoma with Northern Pacific trains to and from points east and south.

* Daily except Sunday.
† Daily except Saturday.
‖ Daily except Monday.

E. E. BLACKWOOD, Freight and Passenger Agent, Victoria, B. C.

A. D. CHARLTON, Ass't, Gen. Pas. Agent, 121 First street, Washington, Portland, Or. ap2

ANNUAL SPRING SALE!

A GENERAL LARGE REDUCTION IN ALL DEPARTMENTS FOR 30 DAYS ONLY.

90 Fancy Wrappers, $7.50, reduced to $3.50. 56 Dressing Jackets, $4.00, reduced to $1.50. Tea Gowns, Tweed and Fancy Costumes, with piece for waist, $8.00, reduced to $5.00. Blouse Waists, 65c. Parasols, Table Linens, Table Covers, Dress Goods, Art Muslins, Quilts, Blankets, all reduced 25 per cent. Double Width Cashmeres, 25c. Ladies' Jackets from $1.50 each. Flannelettes, Calicos, Prints, 10 yards for 65c. A splendid line in Colored Quilts, full size, $2.00. No booking during sale. Now is the golden opportunity for bargains.

THE ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT STREET. E. WHITE.

ap16

The Colonist.

SUNDAY APRIL 16, 1893.

ASTRONOMICAL.

VICTORIA, April 16, 1893.

Sun rises ....5.12 a.m. | Sun sets .....6.47 p.m.
Moon sets 7.19 p.m.
Day of the year, 106th.

N.B.—The above calculations are based on mean solar time, which is 13m. 32s. *slower* than Victoria standard time.

THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, April 15, 1893.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

1 a. m.,	42°	Mean 41°	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m.	41°		5a.m.--Calm.
9 a. m.	46°	Highest 48°	1 p.m.—8 S.E.
p. m.	48°		9 p.m.—Calm.
5 p. m.,	47°	Lowest 41°	
9 p. m.,	42°		Rain—00.

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—J S Emery, S Ormsby, Mrs Reading, Miss Burnie, W Royce, J B Gordon, Dr Tunstall, Dr De Wolfe Smith, H A Kelley, R E Gosnell, R Collister, J S Anderson, Mrs Parkes, R D Treon, Miss Finlayson, H P Elson, Wm Gill, H W Maynard, J G Woods, Dr McGuigan, J P Robinson, Capt Robertson, Capt Clarke, C H Cranston, J C Kelley, J Thompson, G W De Lacy, J T Reading, A W Corker and wife, Dr Leitch, Dr Lefevre, Alex McDonald, A Sheppard, W Dee, J R Rich and wife, W F Topping, D Fraser, R W Matthews.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—R E Mitchell, J Abbon, R Breeze and wife, E H Carlyon, E W West, Miss Fox, G Slick, F P Bellinger, A Black, S Bones, Mrs L Jones, R Green, C W Higgins, H W West, J A Tenger, W Ives, E J Waugh, Mrs Lewis, E Purcell, R G Bonistells and wife D Boscowitz, P Bellna, L Jamieson, H L Mifflen, S Decourcy and wife, J R Robertson, J Kerrin and wife, F N Pistees and wife, Miss Oakland, N Butler, H Shaw, S Mills.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer ISLANDER from Vancouver—Jas & Gilbert, R Dunsmuir & Sons, Phœnix Brg Co, J H Todd, Langley & Co, Weiler Bros, H K, K Y T, Q M F, T Y, K T W, T S, A McQueen, R McDonald, R H Brown, H Saunders, Boucherat & Co, D H Ross, Lenz & Leiser, G Powell, R P Rithet, A B Gray, Gilmore & McC, W H Rainbridge, Stevens & Jenkins, Ames Holden, A B Erskine, H L Salmon, H Mansell, Green, Worlock & Co, C E Stevenson, Agnes Ryland, N P Pkg Co, B Am Pkg Co, Col Ind Rev, Watson & Geiger, G T Corfield, Moore & Co, H R Foot, Stemler & Earle, Dom Exp Co.

Per Str. NORTH PACIFIC from the Sound—Canada paint Co, Kelly-Beckett Engine Co, Bank of Montreal, J R Huston, W J Cusack, D E Campbell, A R Johnson & Co, J H Todd & Son, T N Hibben & Co, T Dunn & Co, G A Sutherland, T Dunn & Co, M W Waitt & Co, Marvin & T, E G Prior & Co, M R & Tye, G Stoddard, D H Ross & Co, H Saunders, Thos Earle Fell & Co, P McQuade & Son, Nicholles & R, N E T & L Co, Vic Iron Works, W J Pendray, E Harrison, John Baker, C T W Piper, A McGregor & Son, J Dickenson, Albion Iron Works, Miss J Brown, R Tait, J Somners, H Short & Son, Louis Hanna' A Barnhill, B & K M Co, E & N R R Co.

BIRTHS.

HEATHORN—On the 15th instant, the wife A. Heathorn, of a son.

DIED.

GRIMASON—In this city, on the 15th inst., John Grimason, a native of Armagh, Ireland, and late of H.M. Bengal Horse Artillery, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place to-morrow (Monday, at half-past 2 o'clock p m., from the family residence, No. 143 Simcoe street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

Jamet's Kid Gloves

At The White House, and every pair guaranteed. 4 Buttons $1.00. 7 Hooks $1.25.
None genuine unless stamped with the makers' initials, J. F. & P.
mc16-1mo HENRY YOUNG & Co.

A full line of Handsome Baby Carriages at Weiler Bros'., at prices to suit all.

Business Opportunity.

A fine opportunity for a man having had experience in securing applications for Life Insurance may be heard of by applying to E. C. Frost, Portland, Oregon. To the right party a general agency will be given.
ap9-su-tu-th

Challies—Challies.

Opened at the White House to-day.
ap13-1w HENRY YOUNG & Co.

New Books.

Wolfenberg, Blank; Cosmopolies, Paul Bouget; Dr. Perdue, by Stirton Jarvis; Roveries of a Bachelor; Dream Life, new edition, J. K. Marovel; Harper's Chicago and World's Fair; Loss of De Ubervilles; for sale by T. N. Hibben & Co.

A special line of tapestry carpets 1½ yards wide in three qualities are a new feature at Weiler Bros.

Just Arrived.

Ladies' white and brown canvas Oxford tie shoes at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street.

Opened To-day.

At the White House, capes and cape jackets, the latest to arrive and the latest style, in all shades and prices.
HENRY YOUNG & Co.

The Latest.

A great assortment of overgaiters in ladies and gents' have arrived at Geo. H. Maynard's, 85 Douglas street.

Shot Chevrons

And other new dress materials at the White House to-day.
HENRY YOUNG & Co.

A nice assortment of Goat Skin Rugs in white, grey and black, at Weiler Bros'.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

Coughs and colds are the cause, if neglected, of consumption. It is therefore much better to cure them at once by the use of Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, the safe, sure and reliable remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs.

SPORTS AND PASTIMES.

The "James Bays" Announce a Grand Ball and Prepare for a Field Day.

Union Gun Club Victorious—Preparation Commenced for the Celebration Sports.

"Bleak house," otherwise the gymnasium hall of the James Bay Athletic Association, will undergo a complete transformation between now and Wednesday, the 26th inst., for which evening a club ball has just been decided upon. At a meeting of a special committee, held in Mr. Allan Cameron's office last evening, the preliminaries were fixed, and a good working committee was appointed to attend to the multifarious details. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Beaven, will be asked to accord their patronage, and invitations will be extended to all the officers of the Army and Navy on this station. A number of ladies have kindly consented to give their valuable aid in advancing the project. The general committee consists of Messrs. H. B. Haines, H. C. Macaulay, H. S. Barnard, H. D. Helmcken, J. Stuart Yates, Allan Cameron, W. H. Langley, R. Jones, W. Fisher, W. H. Pegram, W. B. Smallfield and H. B. Rogers. The music will be of the best, and nothing will be left undone to secure a good floor and cosy appointments. A ladies' committee will supervise the refreshment arrangements. The entire building will be placed in the hands of the painters and decorators this week, and the club house will look its very best. The tickets for the ball are placed at $2, and will be obtainable from the committee.

A FIELD DAY PROJECT.

A day of amateur field sports is among the attractions to be provided for Victorians for the early summer. As the result of the deliberations of a committee appointed at the last meeting of the directors of the James Bay Athletic Association, it has been decided to inaugurate, some time in June, the regular annual outdoor athletic contests, which for the future will be perhaps the most important feature of the club work. All branches of sport coming within the scope of such an association will be represented in the programme; the chief events naturally being in running, jumping and bicycling. The contests will be in various classes, some restricted to the club, and others open to all amateurs; some handicap and others even. It is probable that, there being no provincial athletic association and no association in the province offering amateur championship honors, there may be made championship events, in which case suitable medals will be offered. For other than championship events the prizes are likely to be useful articles connected with sporting rather than the too common trophies in the shape of cups and medals of little value. If satisfactory arrangements can be effected the sports will take place on the Caledonian grounds, and negotiations in this connection have already been commenced. In all the prominent athletic clubs the main interest centres in the annual field sports, and the directors of the J. B. A. A. feel that the time has come when they are justified in adopting the general custom.

MEET TO-MORROW.

There will be a special meeting of the managing committee of the James' Bay Athletic Association on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. It is requested that members will take this as a notice and attend, as business of importance will be discussed.

CALGARY'S CELEBRATION.

CALGARY, April 15.—The people of Calgary will hold a grand agricultural exhibition and general celebration on June 20 and the three days following. They desire the presence of the best lacrosse and baseball teams from British Columbia.

CANOEING.

TO ARRANGE FOR THE 24TH.

An Executive meeting of the Victoria Canoe Club is called for to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock at the club house, to consider a programme for the 24th of May celebration, and to appoint five members to represent the club on the Citizens committee. All members are specially requested to attend. This will be the first regatta that the Victoria Canoe Club will take part in, and it is expected that all members will do their utmost to uphold the name of the club against all competitors in the different races.

THE WHEEL.

POPULARIZING CYCLING.

For the past two or three years the Wanderers have been devoting their energies to popularizing wheeling in British Columbia, and their efforts have been attended with a fair measure of success. Upon reorganizing this summer the boys went to work as good and dutiful scholars are supposed to on the termination of the mid-summer vacation—"with renewed strength and vigor." In the 1893 programme of improvements was included the encouragement of road riding, which in the past has been somewhat neglected, the enlistment of lady riders and the proper uniforming of the club. Road runs are now held every Saturday afternoon with a fair percentage of the club in line and a larger muster promised as soon as the weather and roads improve; the club will consider the applications for membership of three lady riders at next Tuesday's meeting, and Captain Begg wore the first of the new uniforms on the road at yesterday's parade. The effect when the club turns out in full strength, arrayed in all the glory of the new blazers, will be something delightful to behold. They are, like many an unfortunate's body during the first days of his wheeling career, a study in blue and black, "neat but not gaudy, elegant but not conspicuous."

THE PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

NEW WESTMINSTER, April 15.—(Special)—Word has been received from the Vancouver Bicycle Club and from the Wanderers of Victoria, promising to co-operate in the organization of a Provincial Bicycling Association. A meeting of delegates from all Provincial clubs will be held at Vancouver on Saturday, April 29.

THE GUN.

UNION MARKSMEN VICTORIOUS.

At the Macaulay Point traps yesterday afternoon the members of the Union Gun Club succeeded in defeating the Victorias in a team shoot, twelve men a side and twenty-five birds to each man, the score standing 206 for the Unions, and 201 for the Victorias. A second twenty-five bird match was then shot by the Unions, each man's score being added to his record in the team contest, and Mr. F. H. Hewlings winning the eighth contest for the H. P. Co.'s medal with a score of forty-four points. The score in the team shoot is appended:

UNION GUN CLUB.

F. S. Maclure....11111-10111-11110 10111-11111—	22
F H. Hewlings....10111-11111-10101 11111-11111—	22
J. C. Maclure....11111-11111-11110 01011-10101—	20
B. H. John.....11110 01111-11011-1 011 01111—	20
H. A. Munn.....11011-011 0-11111-01110 11111—	19
A. R. Langley..01100-11111-1100-10111-01111—	18
W. F. Adams....01010-01101-01111 01011 11111—	17
H. Coombe.....10110 11110-11111-01101-01101—	17
G. H. Barnard...00110-10110 01010-01011 10110—	14
W. A. Dier.... 01001-01100 11110-11001 01101—	14
C. W. Minor....00110-10110-01101 10101 11010—	14
J. McB. Smith...10010-10010-10100-01001-10000—	9
Total.....	206

VICTORIA GUN CLUB.

H. N. Short .....11111-1 101-1 101-11111-11111—	23
O. Weiler.....1-011-1111 11111 1 010-11111—	23
W. Bickford.....10 11-01110-11110-10,1-11111—	20
W. Henly.....0101 1011-1-111-11011-11010—	19
E. Grieg 11111-11101-11101-10101-00 11--	18
T. C. Smith.....10000-11111-1111-1,0 1-0101-1—	17
R. Jackson .....011,1-01111 1000-11110-11011—	17
W. H. Adams...01110-00111-10101-01011-11 10 -	16
A. Dollery..... 11010-1 011-00100-1001-0-11010—	14
W. White .....01001-01101 00101-01101-10111—	14
C. B. McClusky.00110-11010 11100 00 00 01101—	11
R. Short.....00000 10000-01101-10010 01101—	9
Total	201

NOT UNDERSTOOD.

A number of local sport-men seem to have fallen into an error regarding the meaning of Section three of the Game Protection Act (1892) Amendment Act, 1893, which passed during the session of the Legislature just over. Supposing that the protection has been removed from blue grouse and wild duck several bags of these birds have already been secured. Section three reads as follows:

Section 17 of the said Act shall not apply to the following animals or birds to the east of the Cascade Range, which, except as hereinafter mentioned, shall not be hunted, taken, killed, shot at, wounded or injured, during any night throughout each year, or within the periods hereinafter limited:—

(1.) Blue grouse and prairie fowl, from the first day of January to the twelfth day of August.

(2.) Male mountain sheep, from the first day of January to the first day of July;

(3) Male deer and male caribou, from the first day of January to the first day of August;

(4) Wild duck of all kinds, which are not to be protected.

As will be observed the amendment applies only to portions of the Province lying east of the Cascades, the law for the remainder of the Province remaining unchanged from that fixed by the Game Protection Act, 1892, under which wild duck are protected from March 1 to August 31 inclusive, and grouse and other prairie fowl from February 1 to September 1 inclusive.

CRICKET.

ANDERSON'S ELEVEN VICTORIOUS.

A very interesting game of cricket was witnessed yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill, between the two elevens captained by Moore and Anderson respectively, several good scores being made, by the following players: Greenwood (36) was the highest; Anderson, D. McLeod and T. Futcher, came next in order. The bowling and fielding was up to the mark on both sides. Moore, Ward, Futcher, Trimen (Brothers), Smith, McLeod and Jorund played well. Anderson's eleven won by 58 runs. A better game will be looked forward to next Saturday.

FOOTBALL.

FOR THE ASSOCIATION CUP.

NANAIMO, April 15, (Special).—This afternoon the second match in the series for the British Columbia association cup came off between the Y. M. C. A., "Alphas" and the Nanaimo "Rangers". The latter won the contest by five goals to three, but it was no easy win. The Alphas played a a splendid game.

THE OAR.

VANCOUVER, April 15.—(Special.)—The committee of the Burrard Inlet Rowing Club met this evening, appointed a caretaker for the club house and arranged for practice for the Victoria races. A new secretary will be appointed at an early day, Mr. H. W. Kent declining to act.

HERE AND THERE.

The Firemen have received the medals recently won in the tug-of-war contest in the Market hall. They consist of a bar and Maltese cross of silver, upon which is engraved the name of the member of the team and the object of the medal.

Stanton Abbott, the champion lightweight of England, arrived at New York Yesterday to arrange a meeting with Jack McAuliffe for a purse of not less than $20,000 and the lightweight championship of the world.

Dana Thompson broke the American half-mile swimming record at San Francisco on Thursday, lowering the time from 15 minutes 29 seconds to 14 minutes 12 seconds. Dana is only 15 years of age.

The seniors of the Victoria lacrosse club had a good practice yesterday and in future will be out and at work each Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 6:30.

The Victoria cricket club took possession of their new quarters at Caledonia Park yesterday.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A telegram from U. S. Commissioner Blount was received last night and delivered at the State department this morning confirming the news telegraphed from San Francisco as to his action in Honolulu. The telegram was brief, merely reciting the fact that the U. S. marines have been relieved from duty on shore and had returned to their quarters on the Boston. A full report from Mr. Blount is expected to reach here by next week's mail.

No Wonder

That People Speak Well of

HOOD'S

Sarsaparilla

Mr. R. J. Brundage of Norwalk, Ct., of the firm of Buxton & Brundage, expressmen, 159 Main Street, writes his experience below:

"For a long time I have been troubled with a weak stomach, followed by

Indigestion and Dyspepsia

A short time ago I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and took three or four bottles. Result, I have not felt so well all over for years. My food seldom troubles me now. My sister, who was troubled about the same way as myself, took Hood's Sarsaparilla with very pleasing results. I do not wonder that patrons all along the line speak so well of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Don't see how they can help it." R. J. BRUNDAGE, Norwalk, Ct.

Mr. B. H. Rose

Is well known in Rochester, N. Y., as head of the firm of Rose & Eddy, wholesale and retail dealers in general hardware and house furnishing goods, at 137 East Main Street. The statement of so prominent a man must

Command Attention

"I send this **unsolicited** as I feel to congratulate myself that I used Hood's Sarsaparilla. Six months ago my digestion was very bad, and I had almost a case of

Chronic Dyspepsia

I was also broken down by over-work, so that I could not sleep nights. My stomach is now perfect, my nerves in excellent shape, and I have gained 10 pounds in 6 months. For all this benefit my gratitude is due Hood's Sarsaparilla. Accept my best wishes for

Hood's Sarsaparilla

the best medicine in the land." B. H. ROSE, of Rose & Eddy, Rochester, N. Y.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily, yet promptly and efficiently on the liver and bowels, cure headache.

HENRY SAUNDERS'

"Dainty Breakfast"

BILL OF FARE.

Fruits, Tropical and Native.

Cracked Wheat, Germea. Cream Oats. Granula, Quaker Rolled Oats.

FISH.

Kippered Salmon, Cod Fish Balls. Anchovies. Boneless Sardines. Holland Herring. Sardines, Tomato Sauce. Finnan Haddies. Mackerel, Mustard or Tomato Sauce. Clams. Caviar.

EGGS.

Boiled. Fried. Scrambled. Poached. Omelettes,

MEATS.

Ham and Eggs. Bacon. Deviled Chicken. Corn Beef Hash. Deviled Turkey and Game. Curried Rabbit. Oxford Sausages. Truffled Chicken in Jelly. Crosse & Blackwell's Bologna.

BREADS.

Boston Brown. Dry Toast. Buttered Toast. Pancakes. Cream Toast. French Rolls.

POTATOES.

Lyonaise. Fried. Minced.

MARMALADES.

Keiller's Dundee Orange and Lemon.

Darjeeling Pekoe Tea, Java and Mocha Coffee. Rountree's, Van Houten's and Bensdorp's Cocoa. Evaporated Cream.

[Every item on the Bill of Fare is obtained at 39 and 41 Johnson Street, Housekeeper's Headquarters.]

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.
Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.
au12-tu-th-su-d&w

BIG PROFITS

WILL BE THE RETURN SECURED BY INVESTING IN

LARDEAU

On the Northeast Arm of Upper Arrow Lake, West Kootenay, British Columbia.

FIRST - PRICES

Still rule and all those who desire to make an investment in Kootenay Property, should at once consult any of the undersigned.

ROBT. IRVING, Trustee, Broad St., Victoria.

HENRY CROFT, COLONIST B'd'g, Government St., Victoria.

R. H. LEE, P.L.S., Kamloops.

DOUGLAS & CO. 139 Cordova Street, Vancouver

GREEN, RICHARDSON & Co., 57 Jameson Building, Spokane.

VICTORIA

REPRESENTATIVE BUSINESS FIRMS

OF

JOBBERS AND MANUFACTURERS.

LANGLEY & CO. Wholesale Druggists. Established 1858.

Highest Medal was Awarded to FALCONER For the Best White Wine and Malt Vinegars at Victoria Exposition, 1892. Victoria, B. C., Factory and Offices: Victoria Vinegar and Pickle Works. J. H. FALCONER, Proprietor.

SIMON LEISER . . . IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE GROCER

LENZ & LEISER, Wholesale Dry Goods. LARGEST STOCK IN THE PROVINCE.

BOUCHERAT & CO. IMPORTERS OF Wines and Liquors.

H. R. FOOT & CO. Builders of YACHTS, BOATS & CANOES. Warren's Wharf, James Bay.

HANDSOME LITHOGRAPH

OF THE

New Parliament Buildings

ON HEAVY PLATE PAPER, IN SEPIA,

FOR FIFTY CENTS

AT

THE COLONIST OFFICE.

AMUSEMENTS.

A MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE HELD AT ST. JAMES' HALL, ON Tuesday Eve'g, April 18, at 8 p.m. Proceeds to be devoted to the organ fund of St. James' Church. ADMISSION, 25 CENTS ap 9-5t

VICTORIA THEATRE

Wednesday, April 19th AT 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

OUR BOYS

VICTORIA AMATEURS.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Dewdney.

IN AID OF JUBILEE HOSPITAL AND SAMARITAN'S HOME

Tickets at Jamieson's. $1 and 50c. ap14

THE GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY WILL GIVE AN

ENTERTAINMENT

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF ST. BARNABAS CHURCH

Under the patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Dewdney, on

Tuesday Evening, 18th Inst. at 8 o'clock in PHILHARMONIC HALL.

Admission 50c. Children 25c. ap13-3t-th-su-tu

ZIPPORA MONTEITH, SOPRANO.—Vocal instruction in English, French, German and Italian, private and in class; also pupils prepared for Oratorio and Opera.

F. VICTOR AUSTIN, VIOLINIST.—Pupils received for Violin, Ensemble and Orchestral Playing.

AGNES DAWSON, R.A.M., PIANIST. Teacher of Piano, Theory, Harmony and Composition.

The above are also open for Concert Engagements. Address care F. VICTOR AUSTIN, Balmoral, Douglas St., or 133 Fort St. ja24-tts

MONEY TO LOAN

On Improved Property at moderate rates of interest.

STRAIGHT LOANS for a TERM OF YEARS.

APPLY TO

The North British Canadian Investment Co., Ltd.
ARTHUR ROBERTSON, Agent,
6 Bastion Square, Victoria.
a627

THE JAPANESE ART MUSEUM

P. A. NICOLLE & CO'Y

96 Yates St., (Wilson Block), and at Hiogo, Japan.

Have the largest and best assorted stock of Japanese Wares, etc., in British Columbia, imported by each boat from their firm in Japan. Visitors and the general public are invited to inspect the varied collections of Japanese Art. All articles are marked at low fixed prices in plain figures and strictly guaranteed as represented.

All orders sent by post will receive prompt and careful attention in packing and dispatch.
oc11